

# HIMOUTO! MARUCHAN



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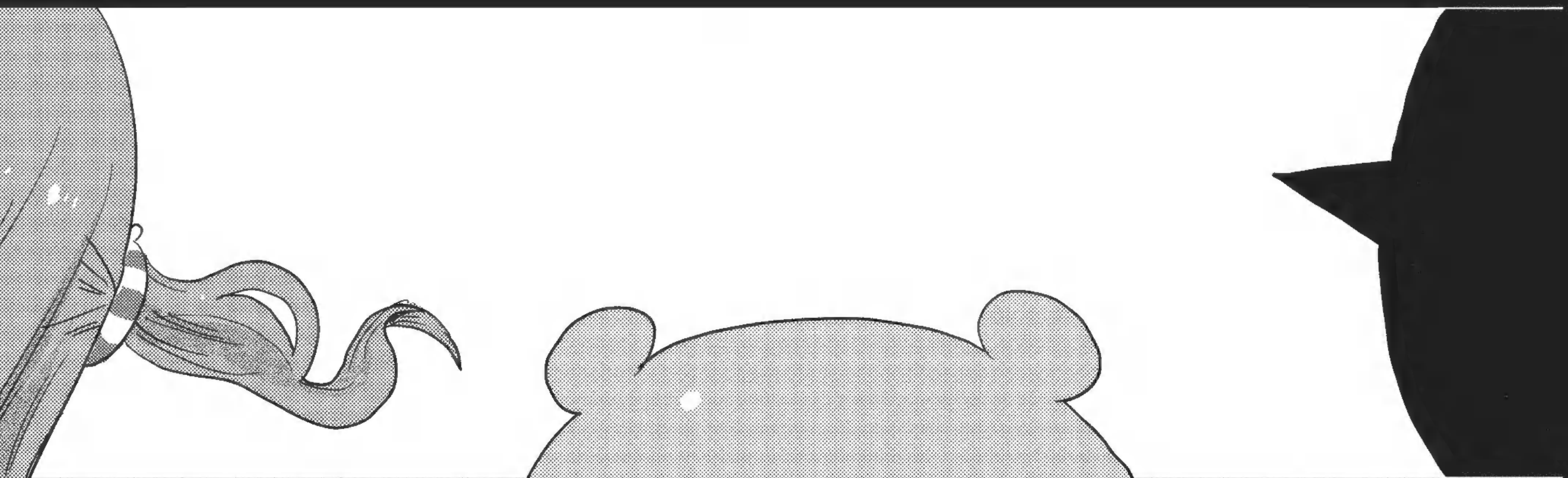
# Himouto (干物妹)

A lazy little sister who never lifts a finger around the house.

At home, Umaru is a himouto.

Origin: a portmanteau of imouto (little sister) and himono (a woman who is elegant and polished in public, but secretly a slob at home).

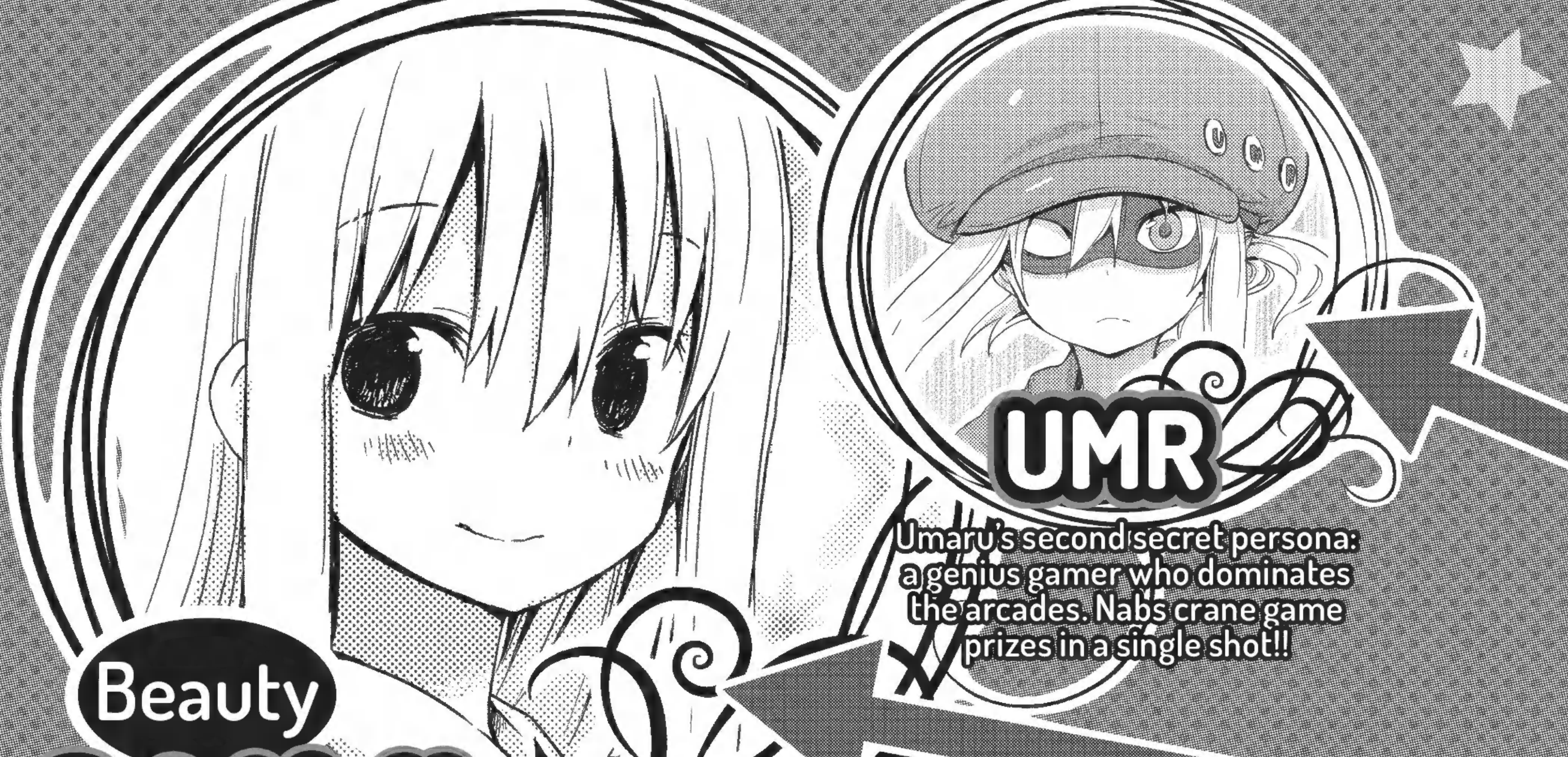
From Shueisha's *Imouto Dictionary*.



**HIMOUTO!**  
**UMARU**  
**CHAN**







**Beauty**  
**Outside Umaru**

Drop-dead gorgeous. Smart, talented, and athletic. A perfect beauty admired by all. But actually, she's...?



**UMR**

Umaru's second secret persona: a genius gamer who dominates the arcades. Nabs crane game prizes in a single shot!!

**Outside**



**Ebina Nana**

Umaru's classmate and apartment neighbor. She's from a farming family in Akita, and sometimes her accent slips out. Very polite and kind of shy.



**Motoba Kirie**

Umaru's classmate. Thinks Inside Umaru is Outside Umaru's "little sis" named Komaru. Calls her "Master." Her dream is to draw picture books.



**Tachibana Sylphynford (TSF)**

Umaru's classmate. A biracial rich girl who is smart and athletic, but a bit...wired. Used rivalry as a tool to get closer to both Umaru and UMR.



**Alex**

Taihei's junior at work.



**Bomba**

Taihei's former co-worker, now works at a publishing house. Real name is Motoba Takeshi. Umaru calls him "Bomber."



**Section Chief Kanau**

Taihei's boss.

**Story**

Umaru's gotten bored of being cooped up at home! Luckily, she gets a change of scene when Bomba invites her and Taihei to join his work trip to Hokkaido! How will this adventure turn out...?!

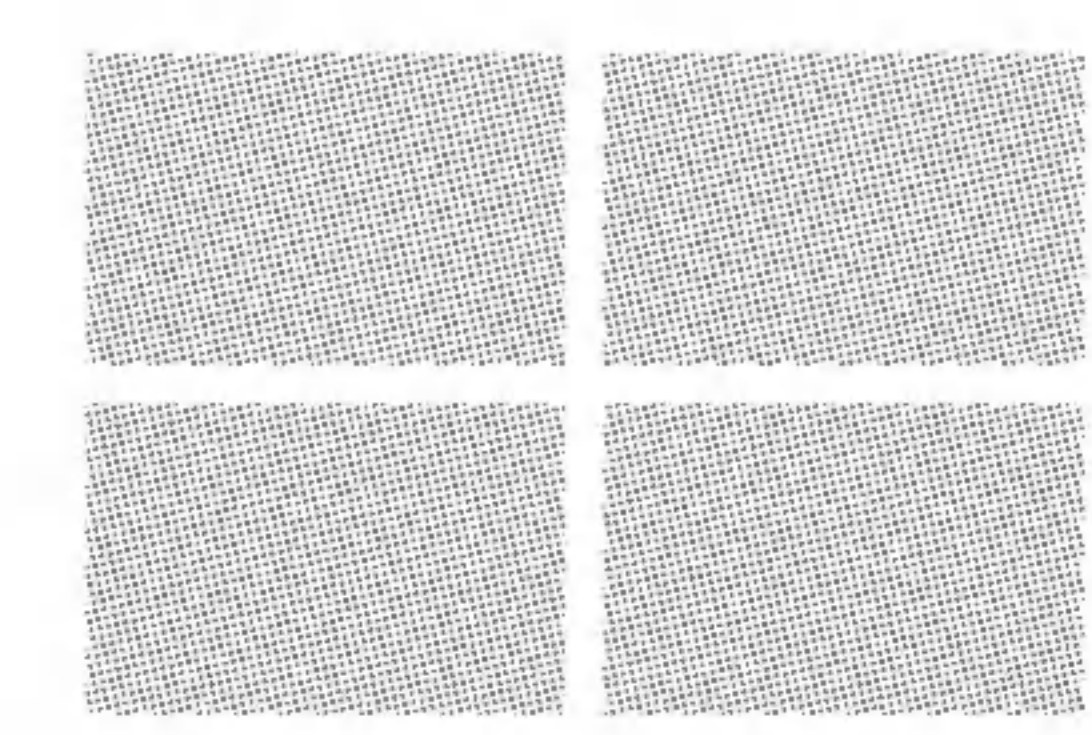
**Inside**



**Blob**  
**Inside Umaru**

Taihei's little sister. Once she steps across the threshold of her home, she turns into an irresponsible slob whose motto is, "Eat, sleep (Zzz...), play!"

Master



Sisters



**Kongo Hikari**

Kanau's little sister. She calls Taihei "Oniichan" and is really attached to him.



**Taihei**

Umaru's big brother. He has an office job, but he also works a second job doing chores and generally being a "house-husband."

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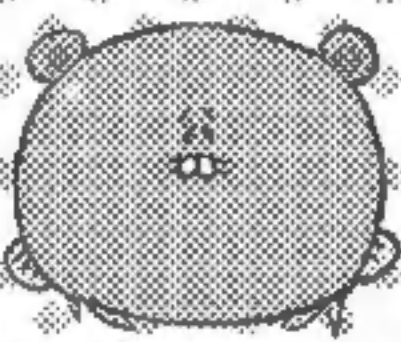




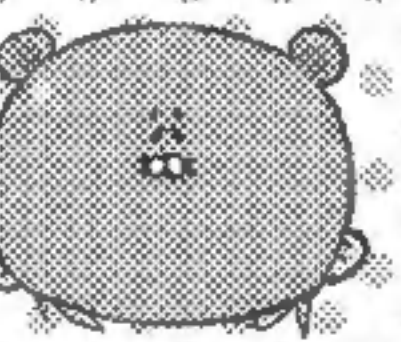




Gaming Buddies

Idolizes

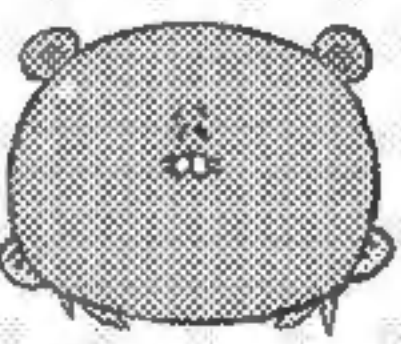





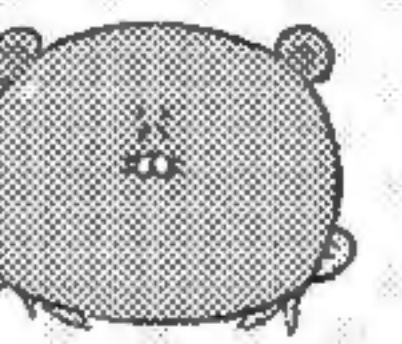


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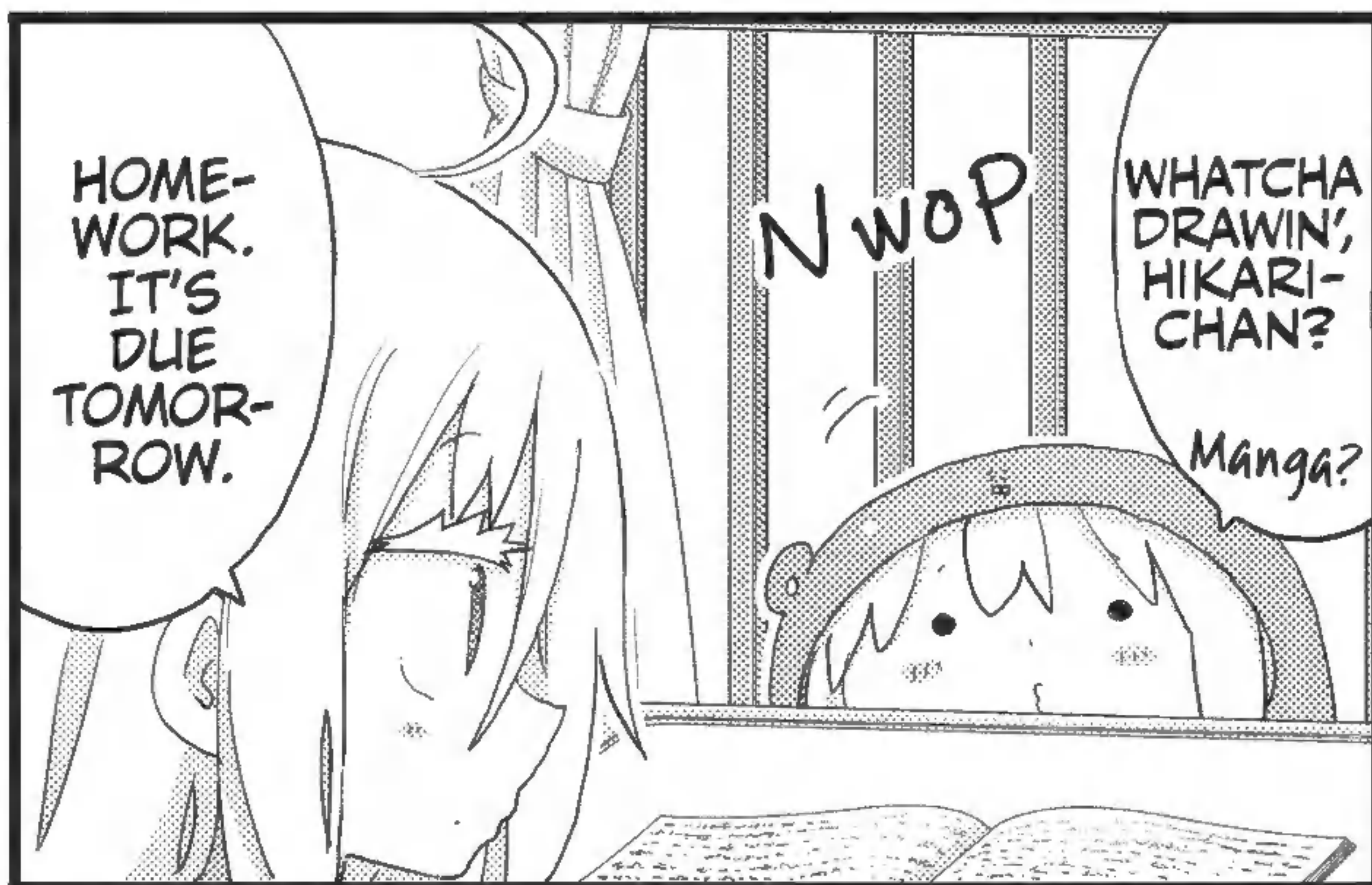
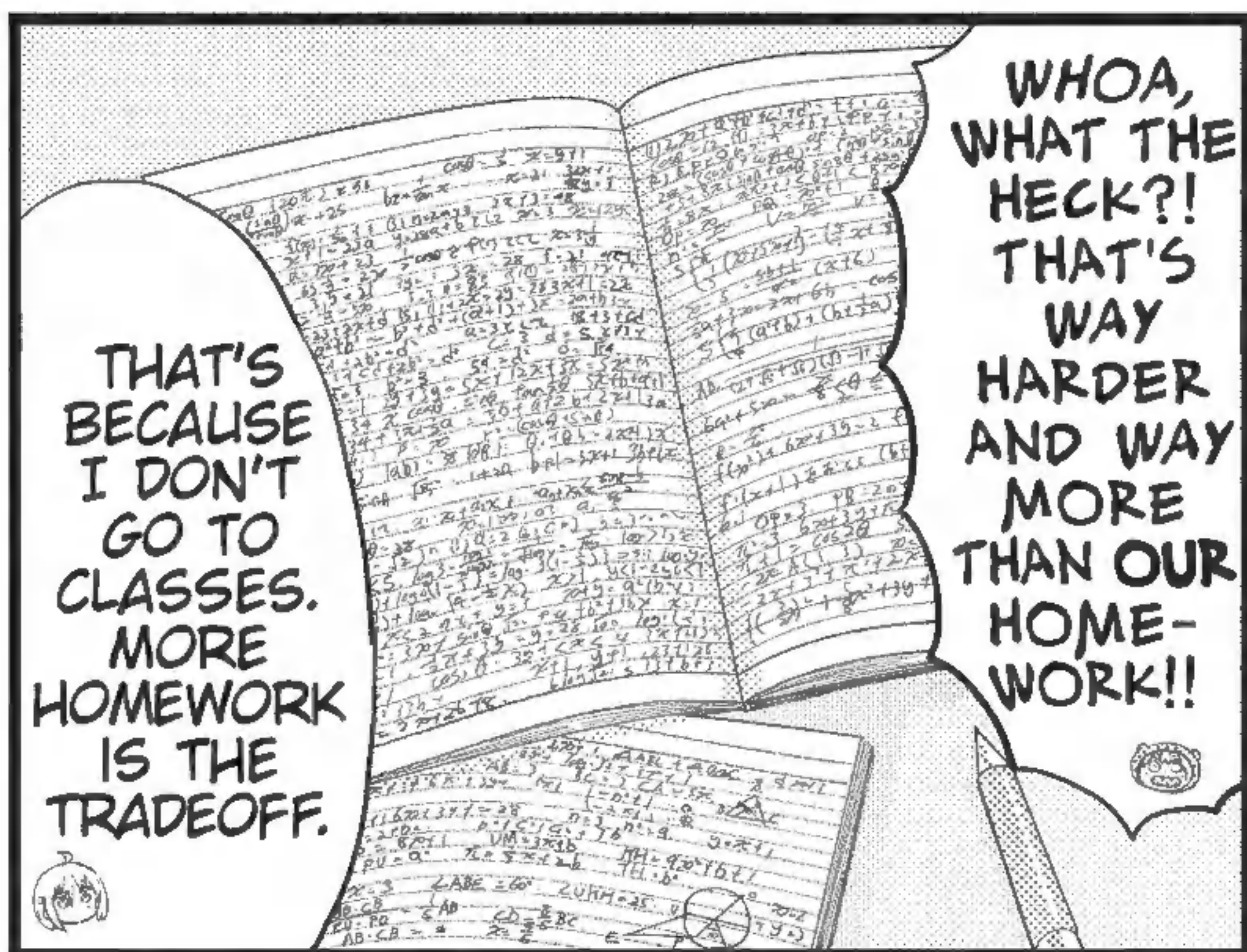
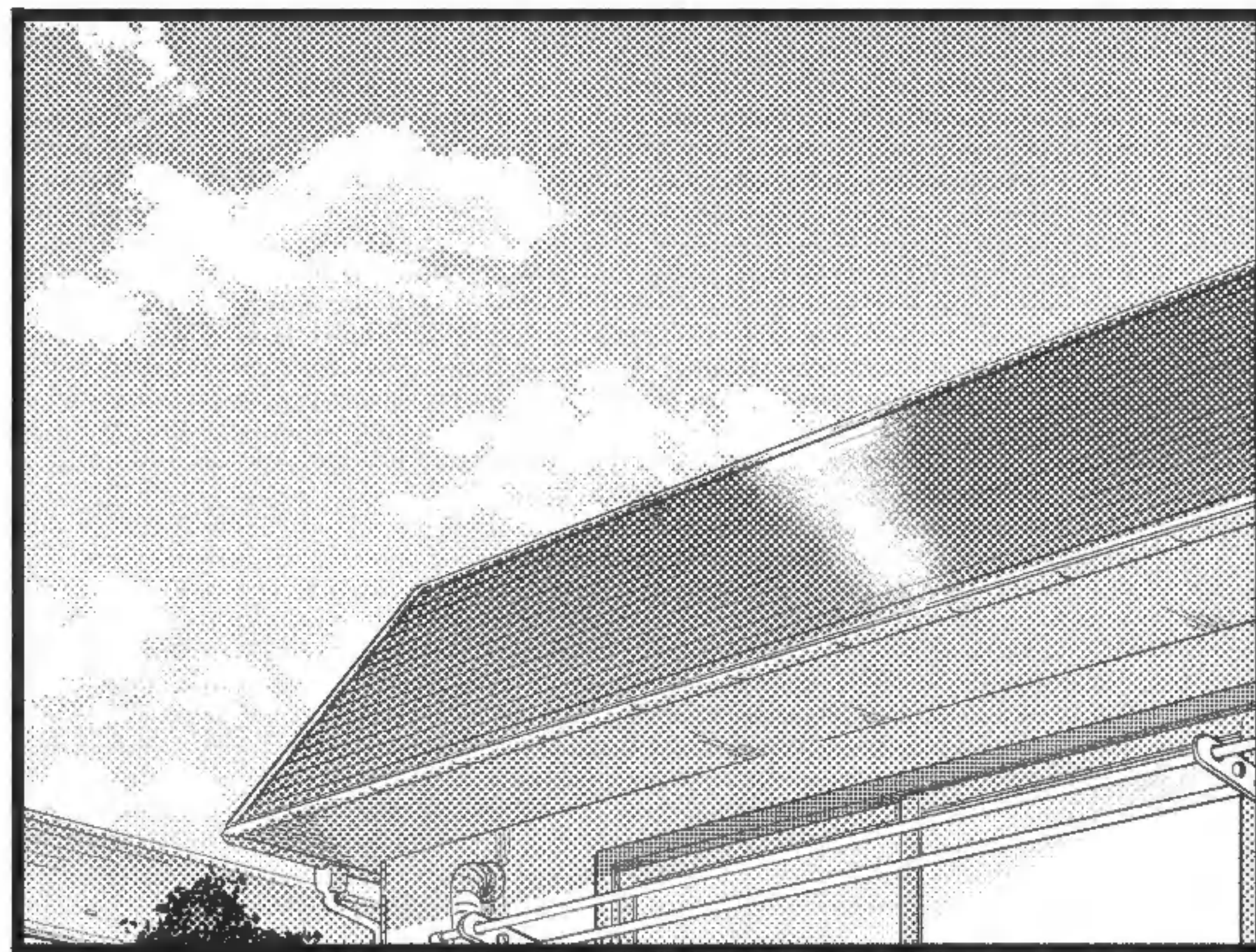
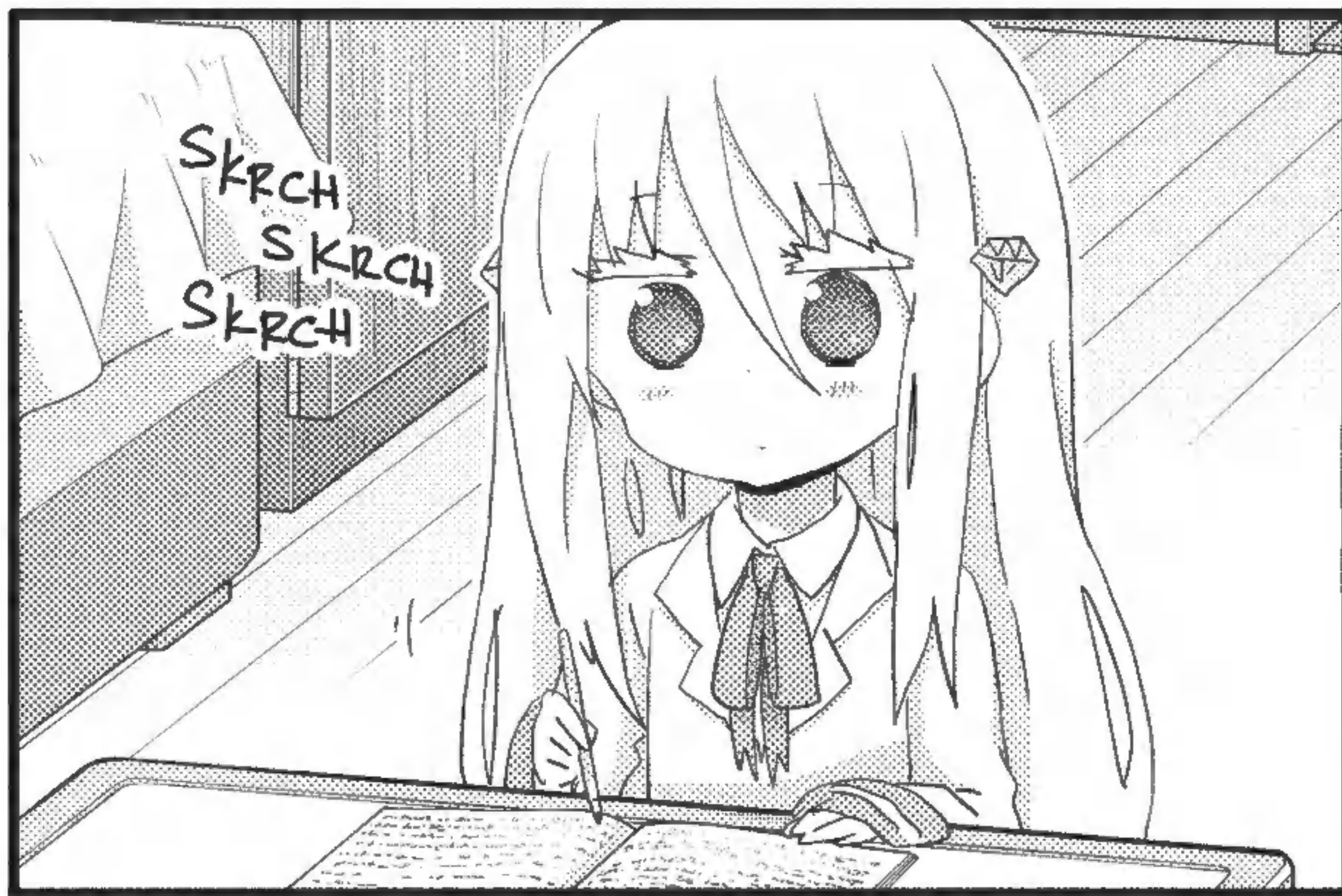
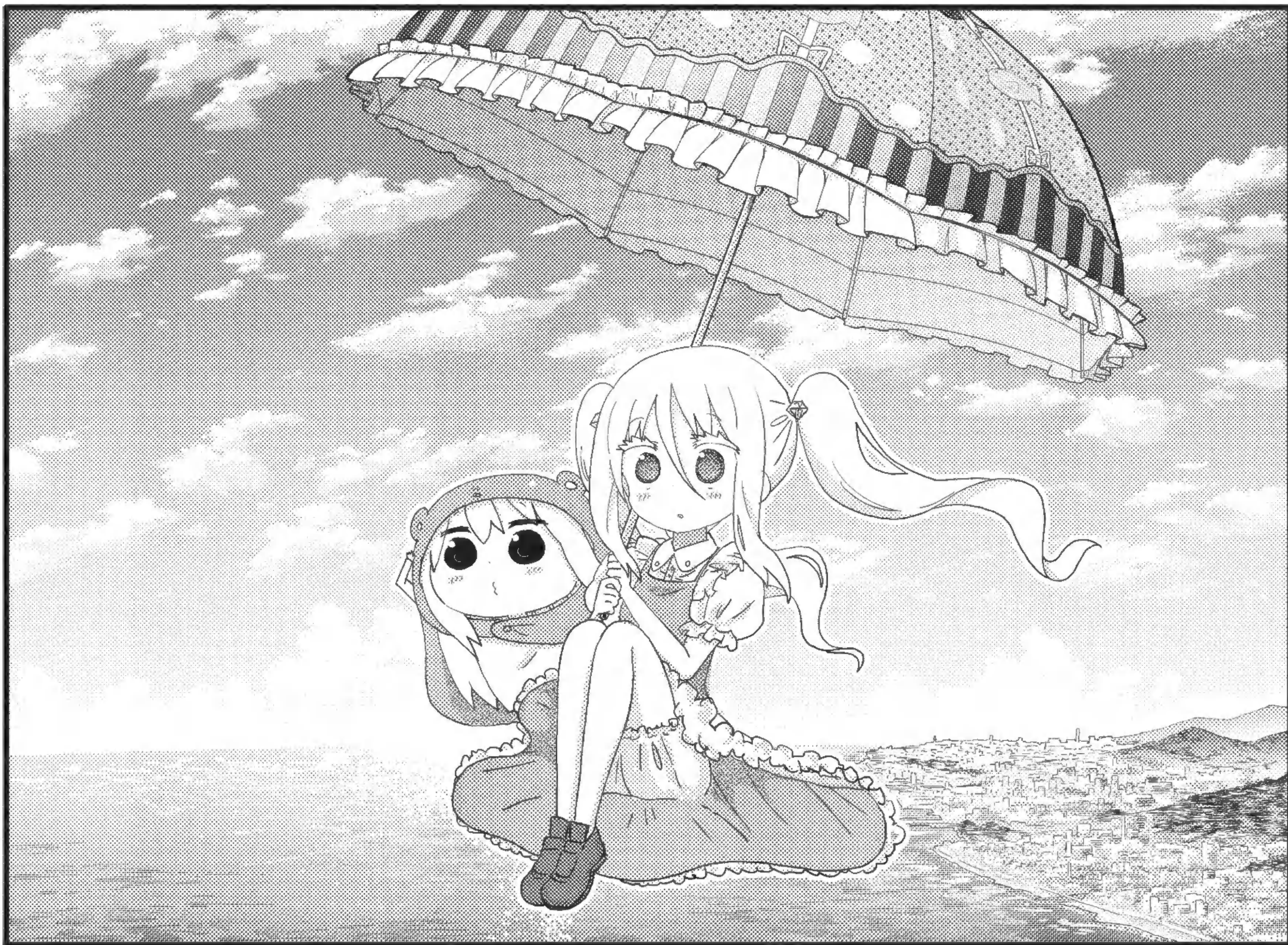


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Umaru & Hokkaido Parfaits	Umaru & Hokkaido BBQ	Umaru & Hokkaido Sushi	Umaru & the Departure	Umaru & the Invitation	Umaru & Kendo	Umaru & the Debut	Umaru & the Fans	Umaru & the Password	Umaru & Going to Class
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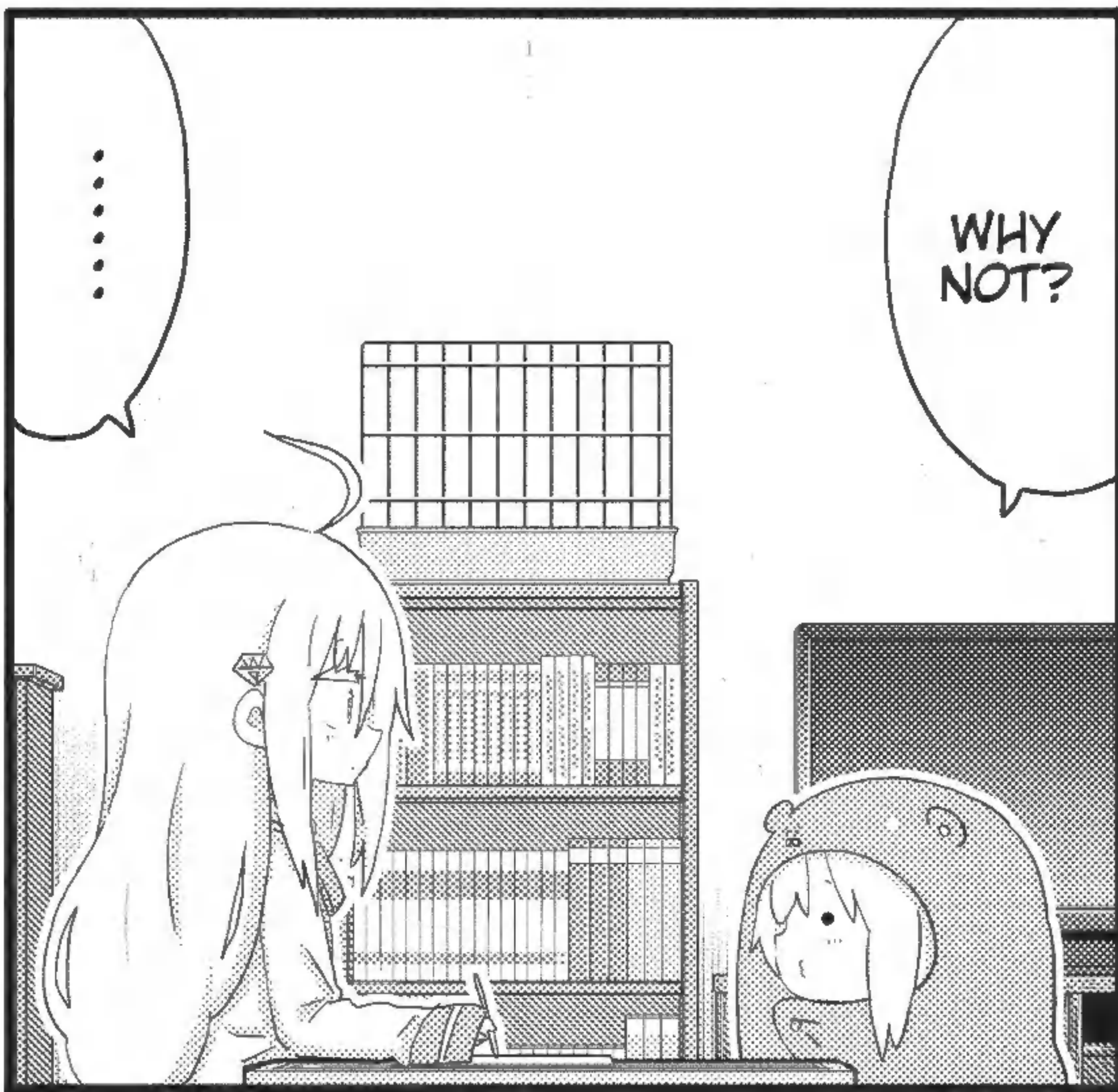
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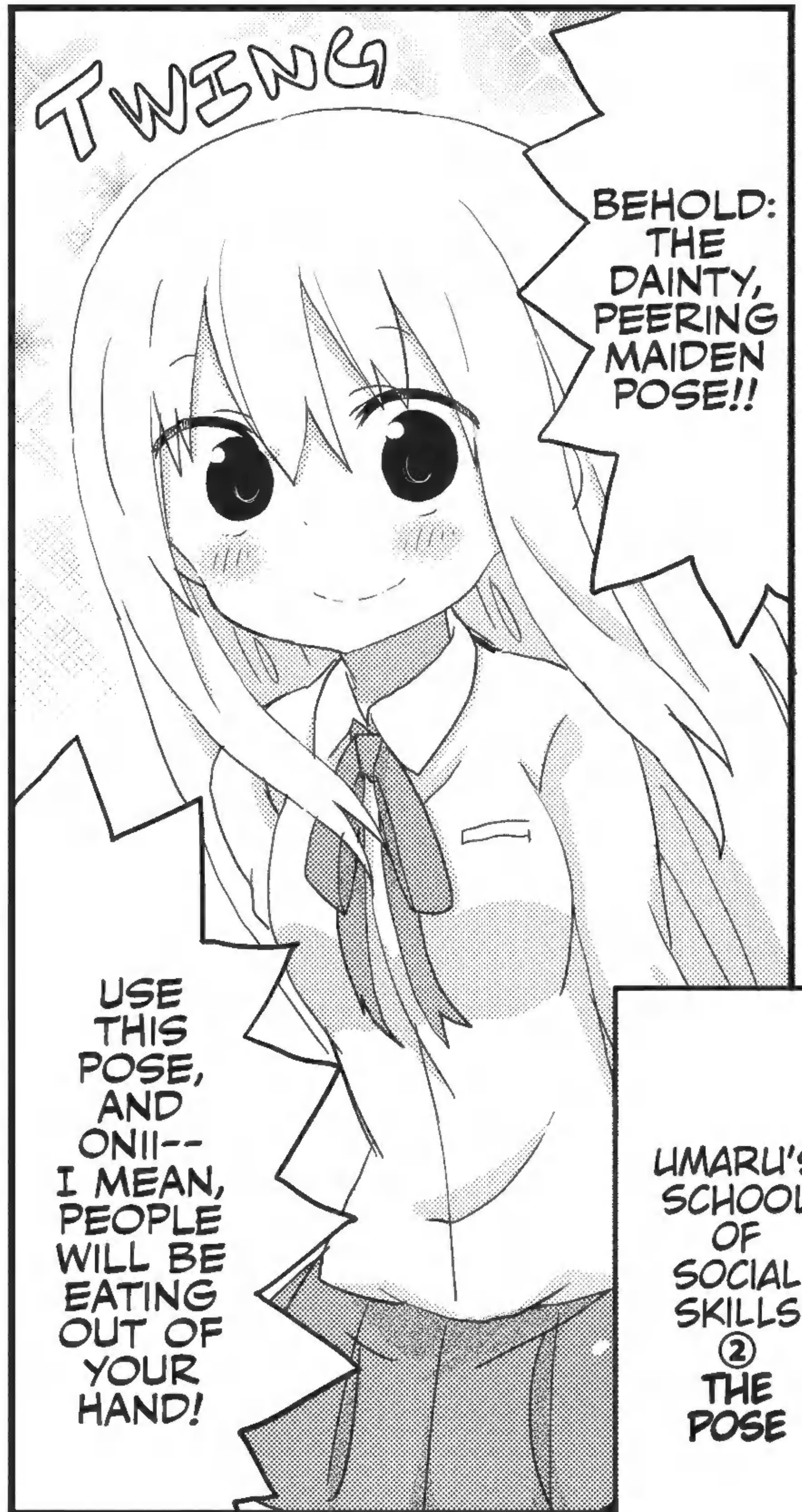
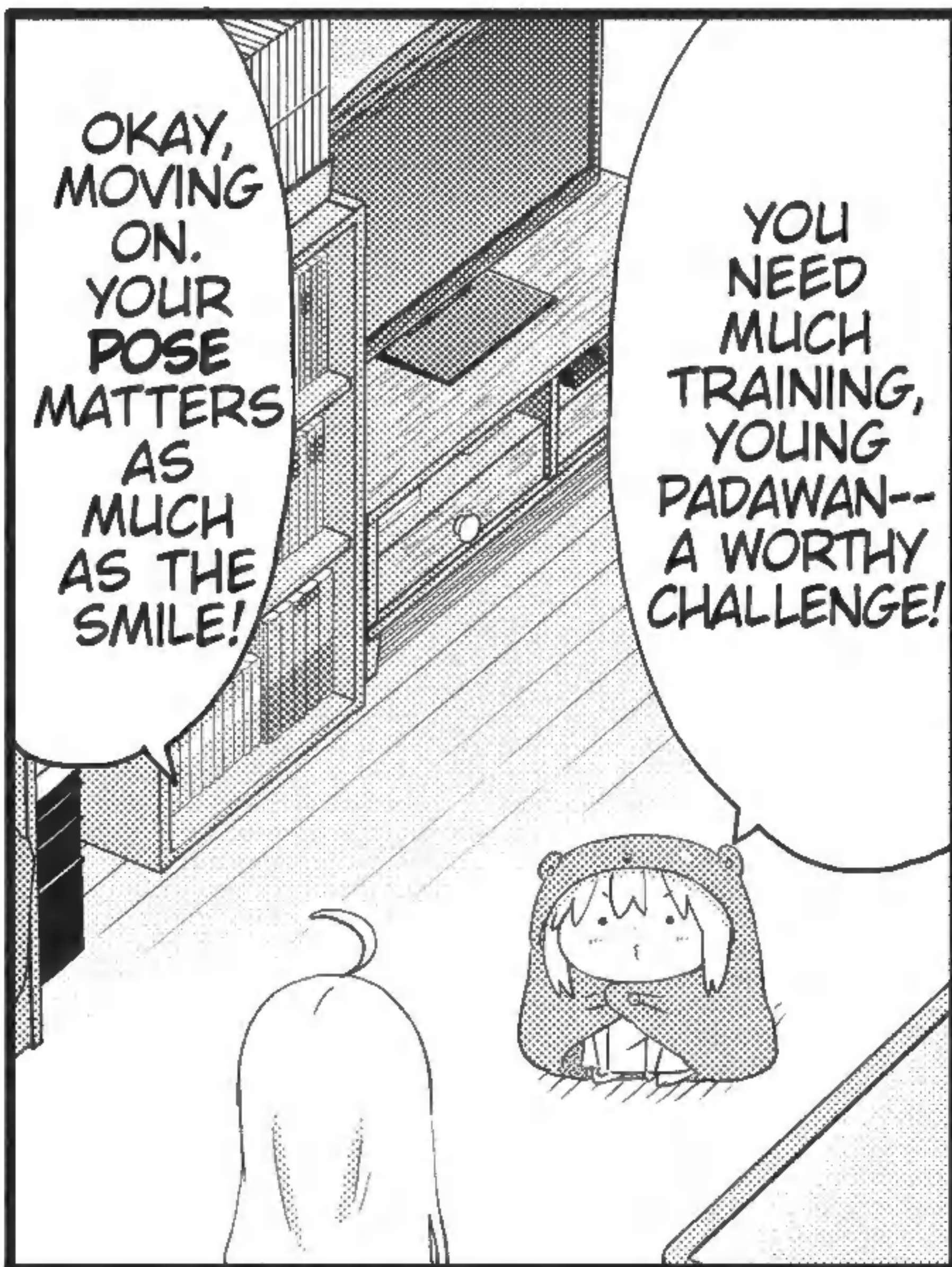




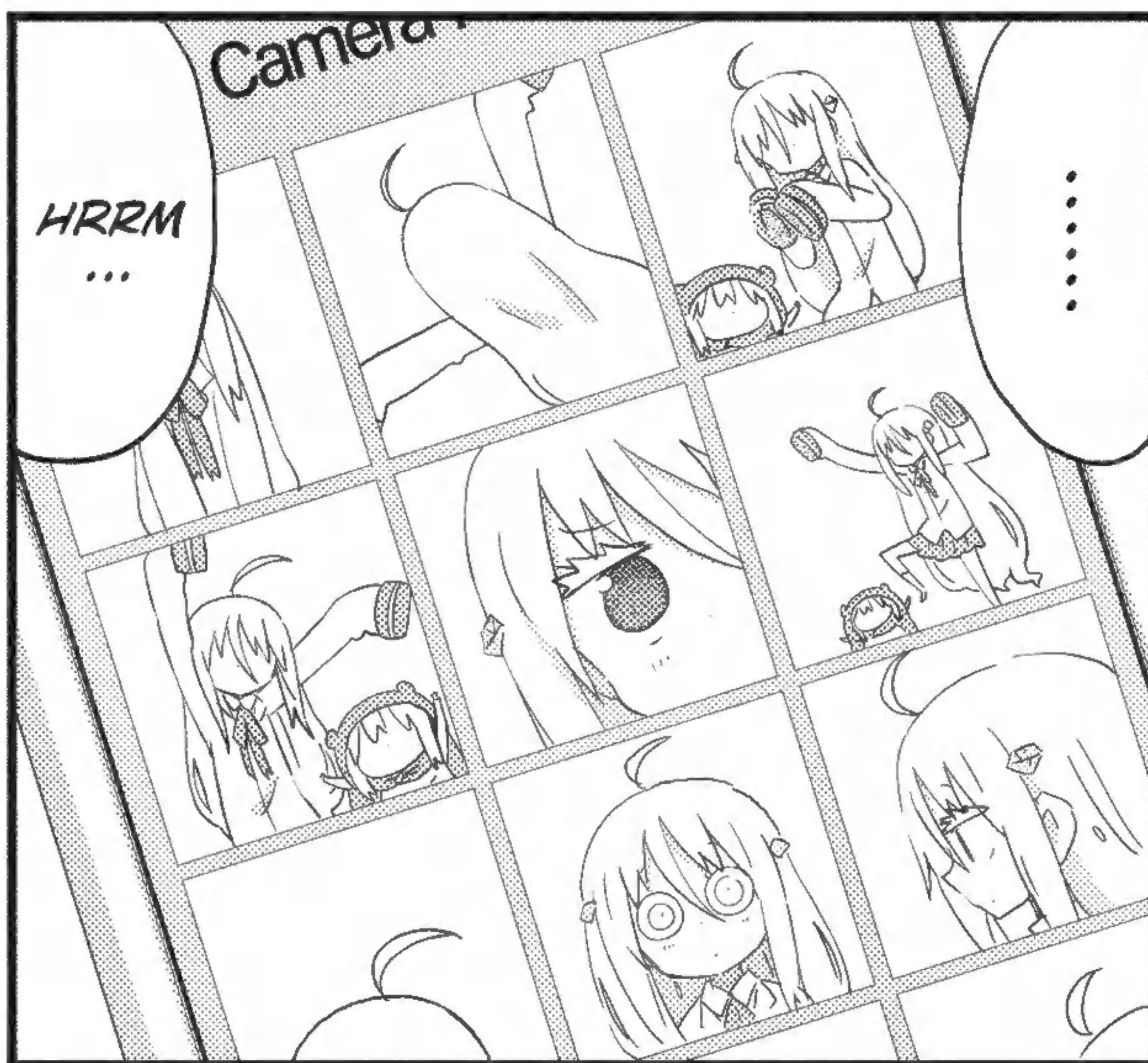




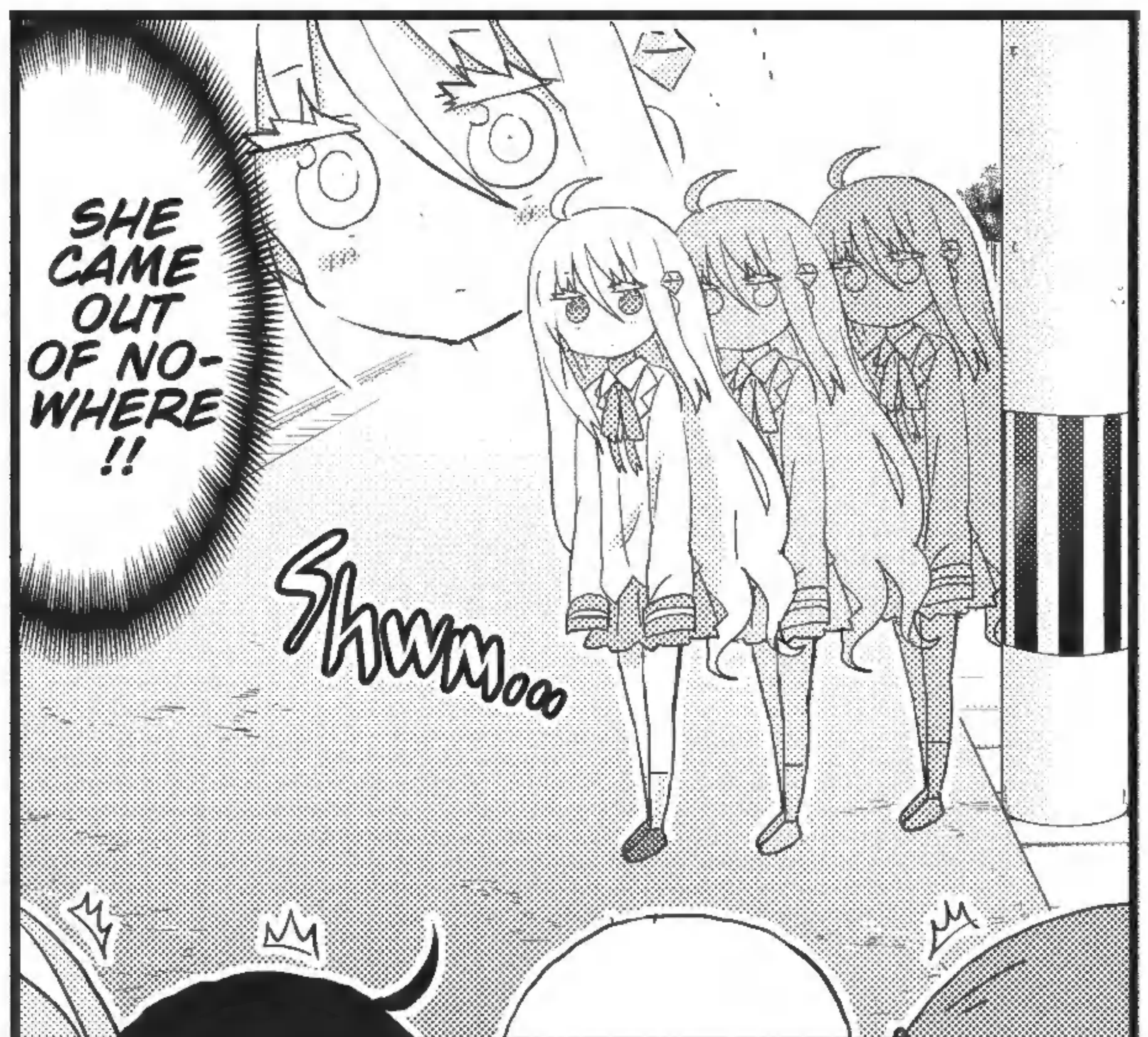
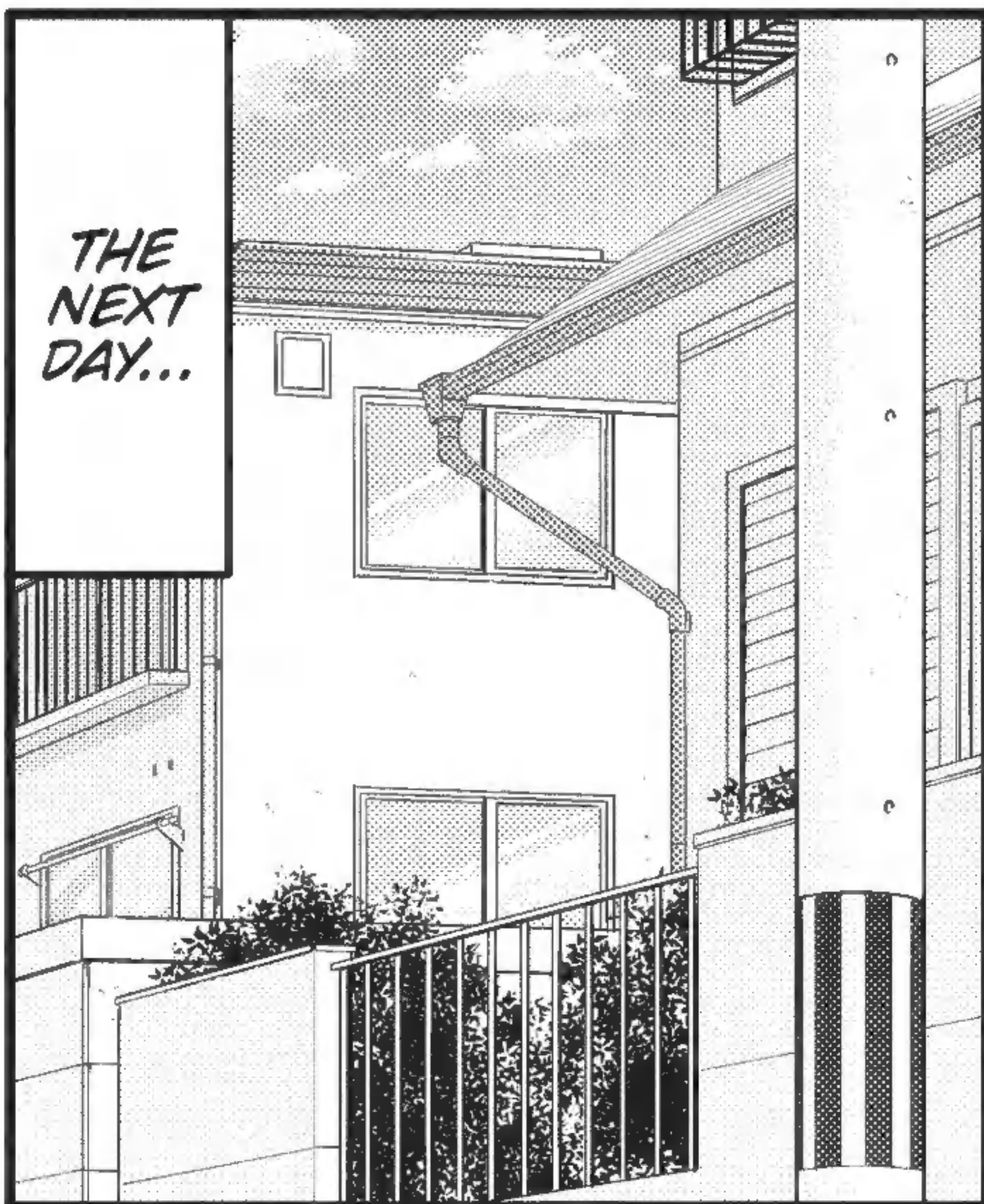




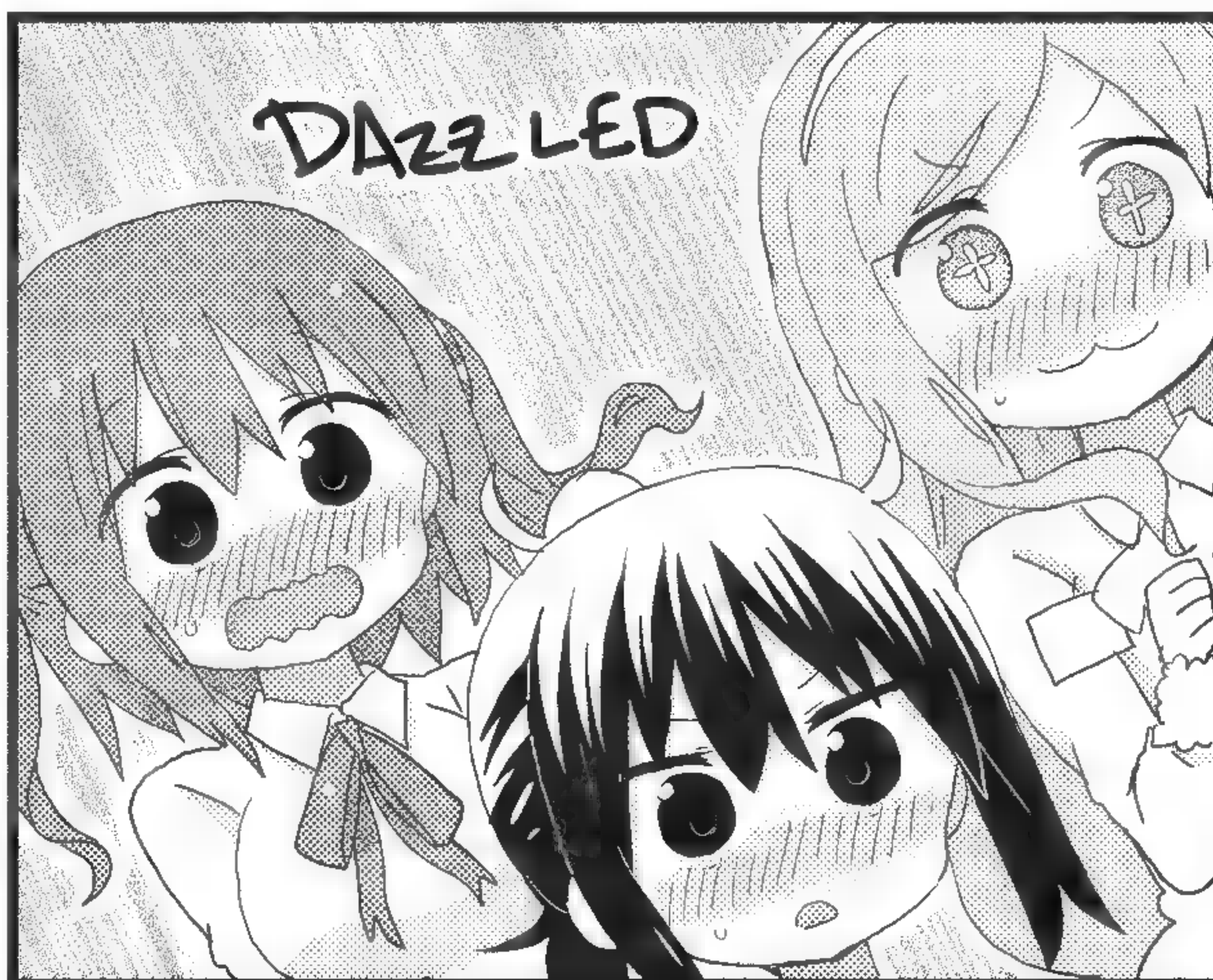




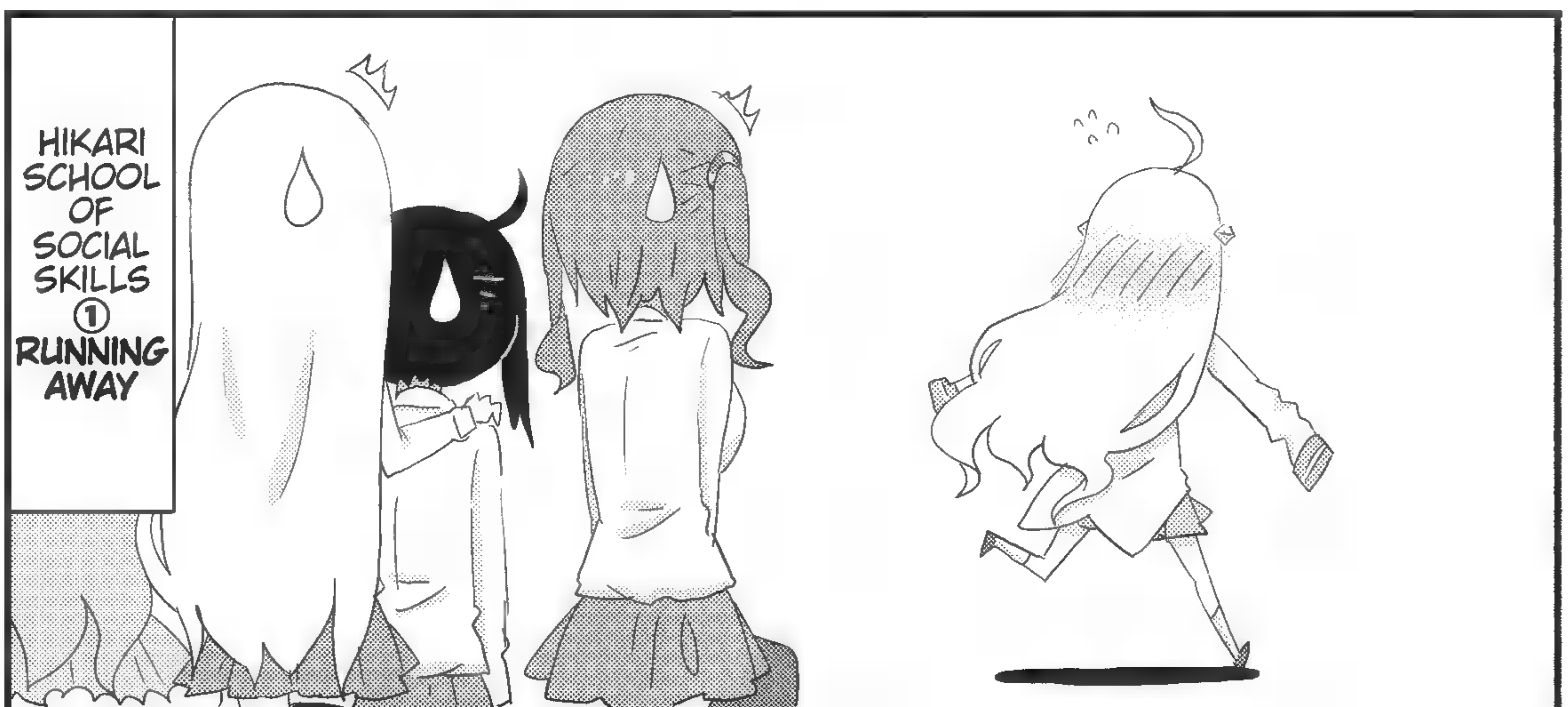
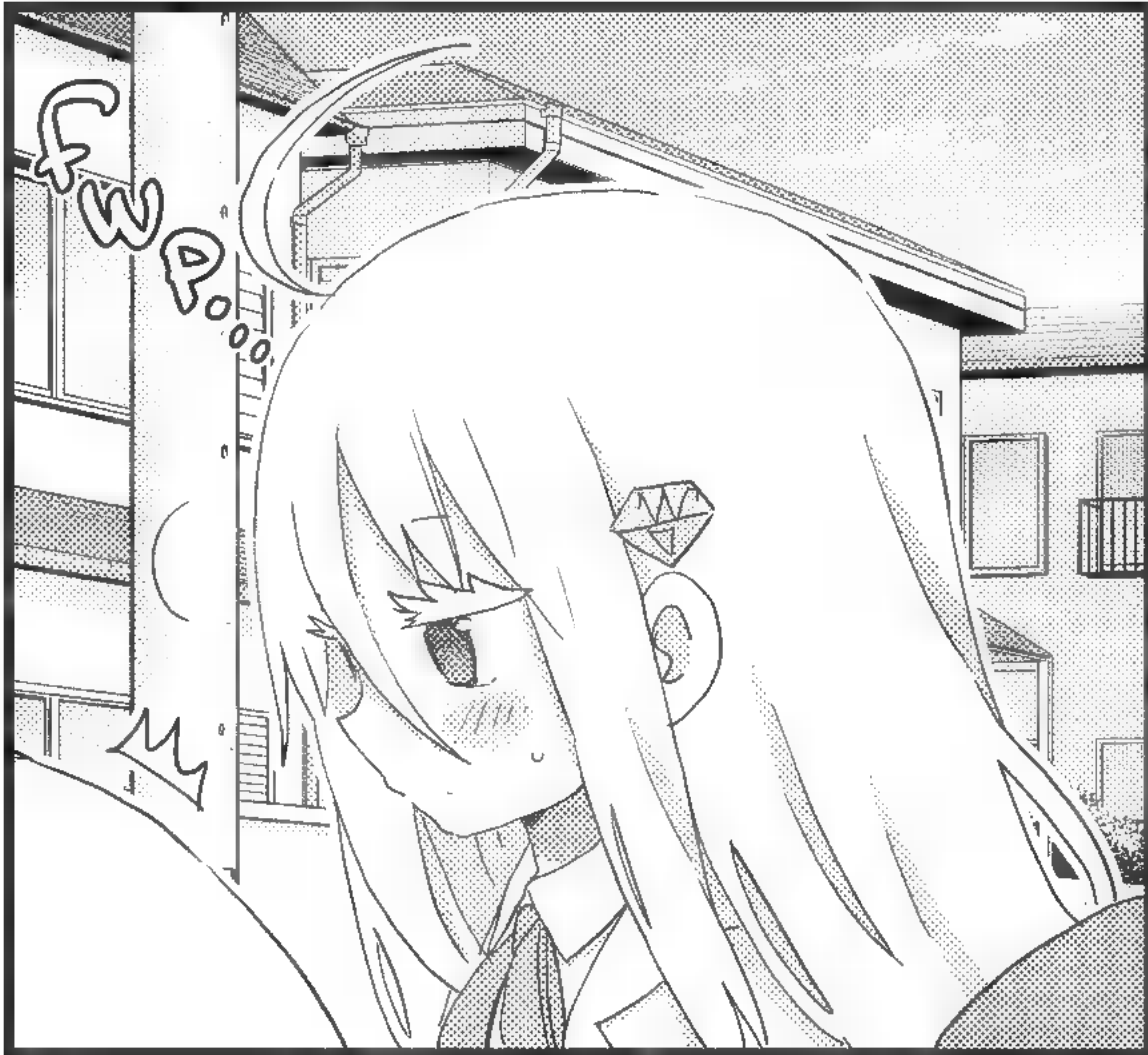




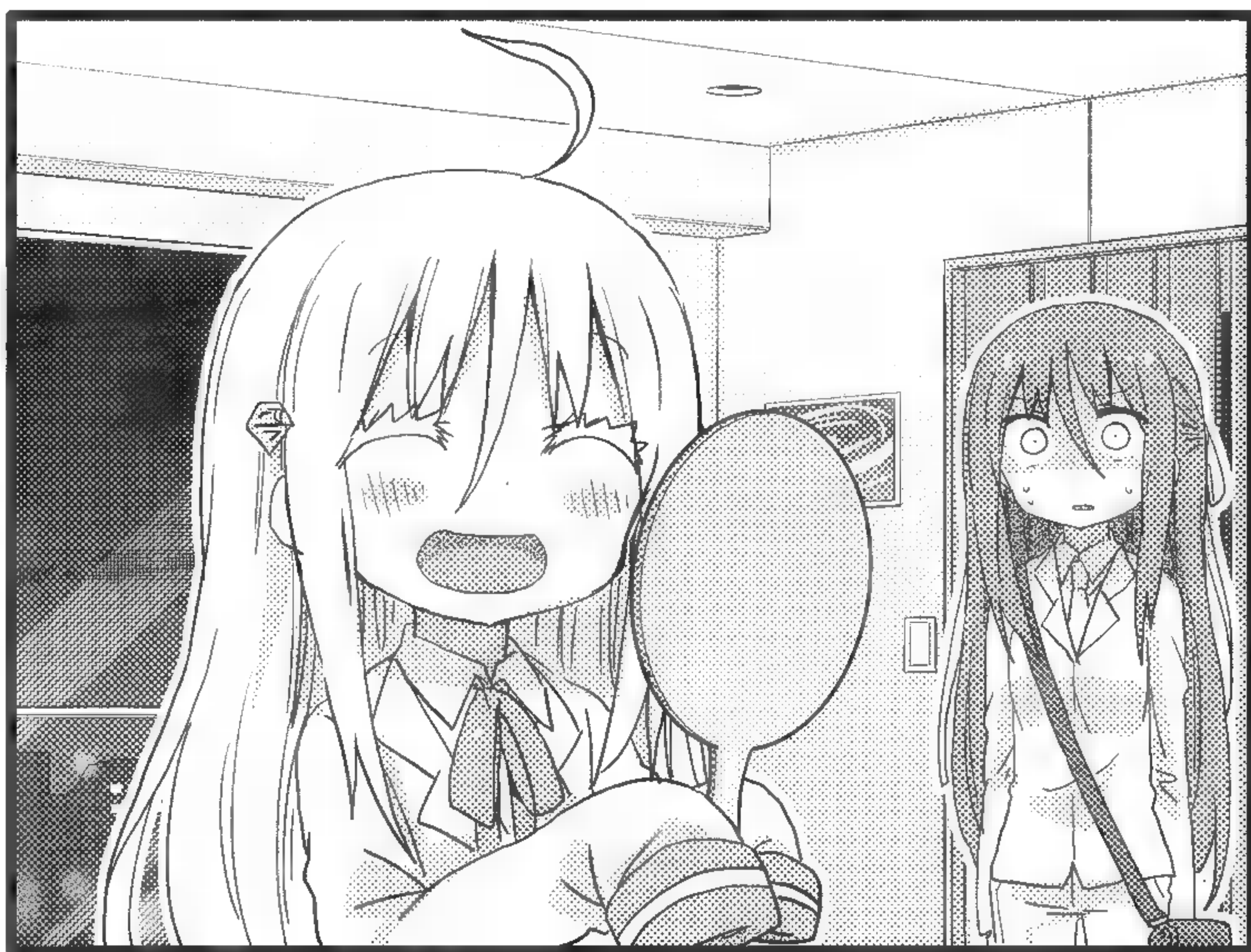










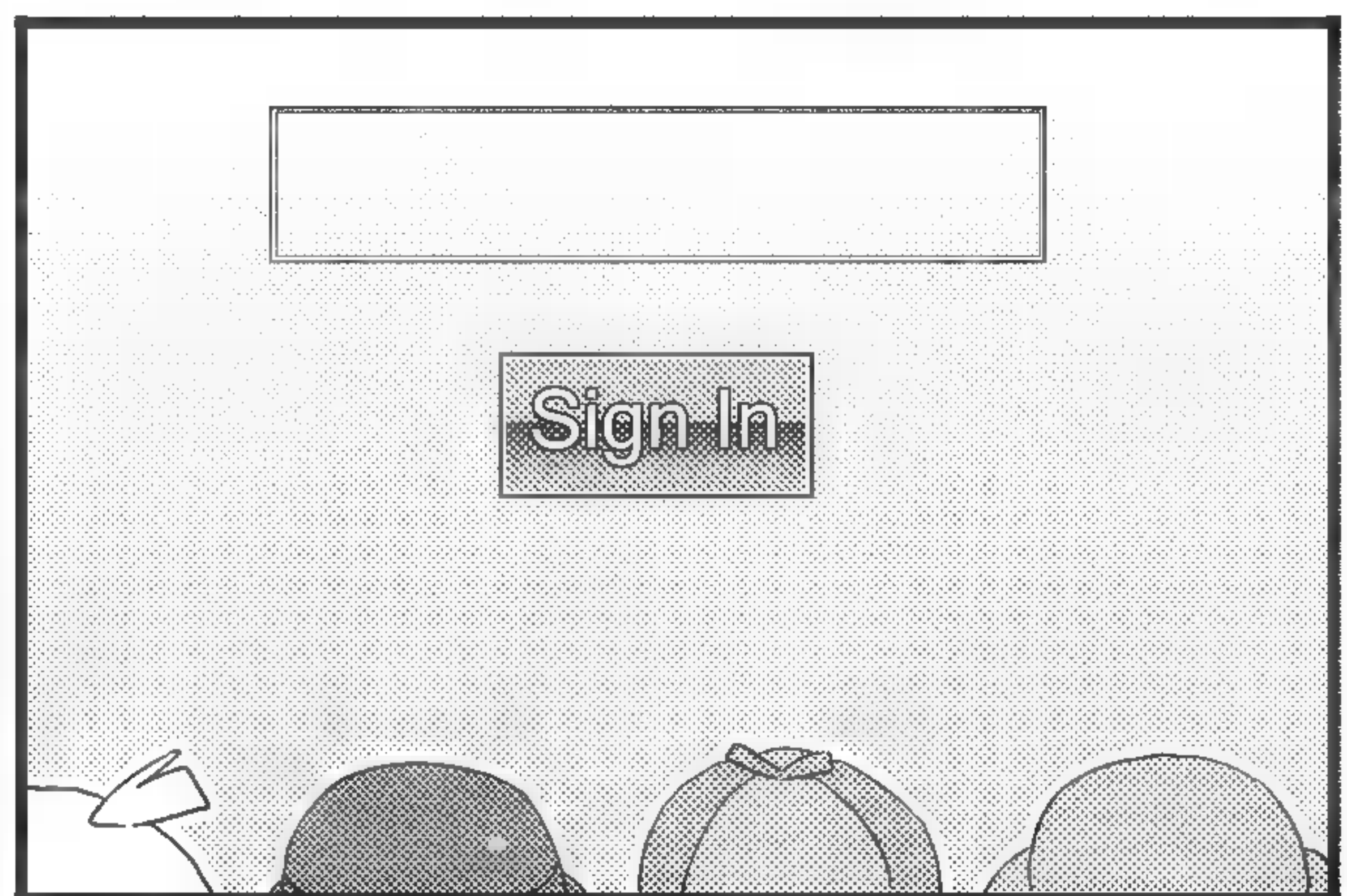
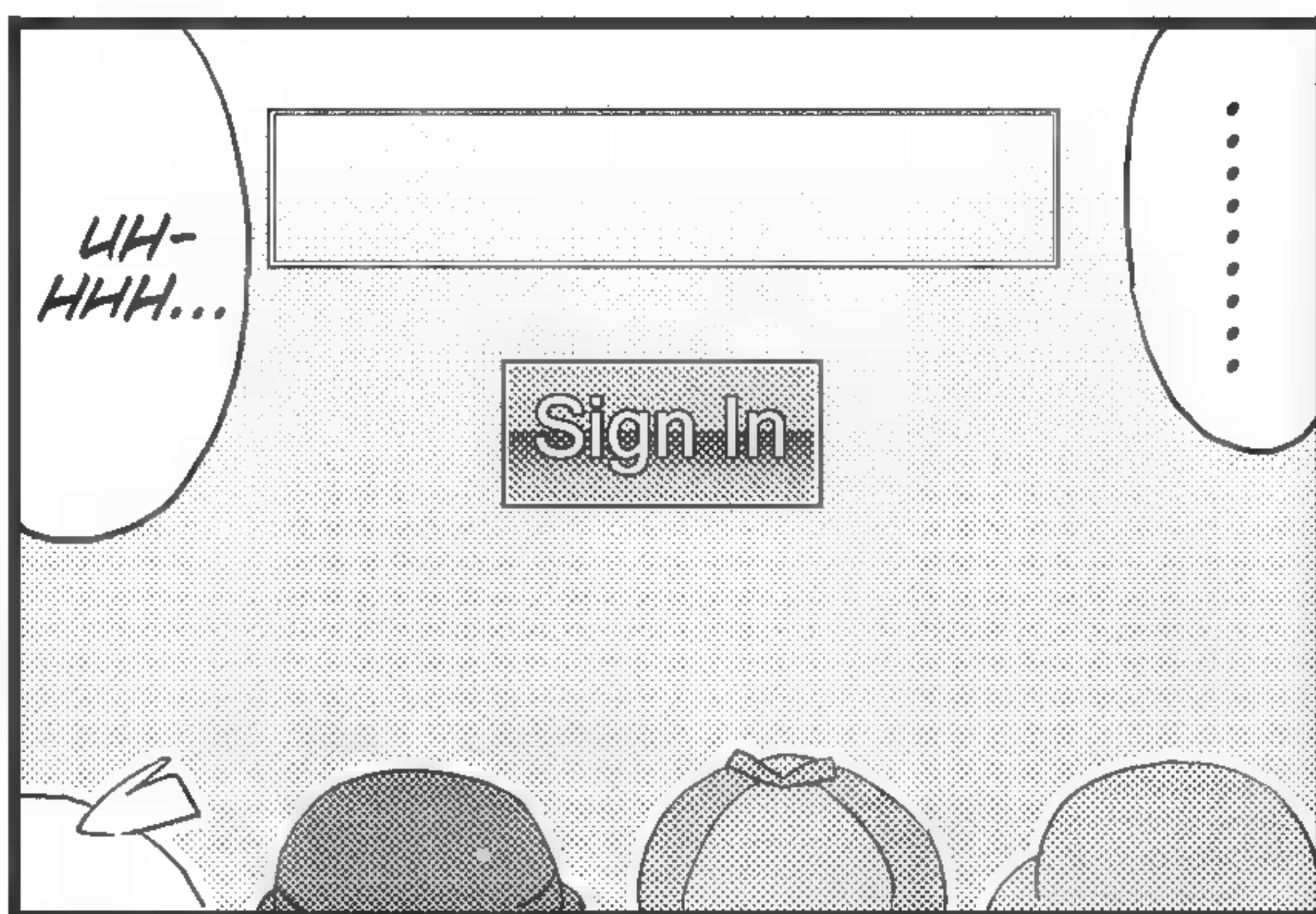
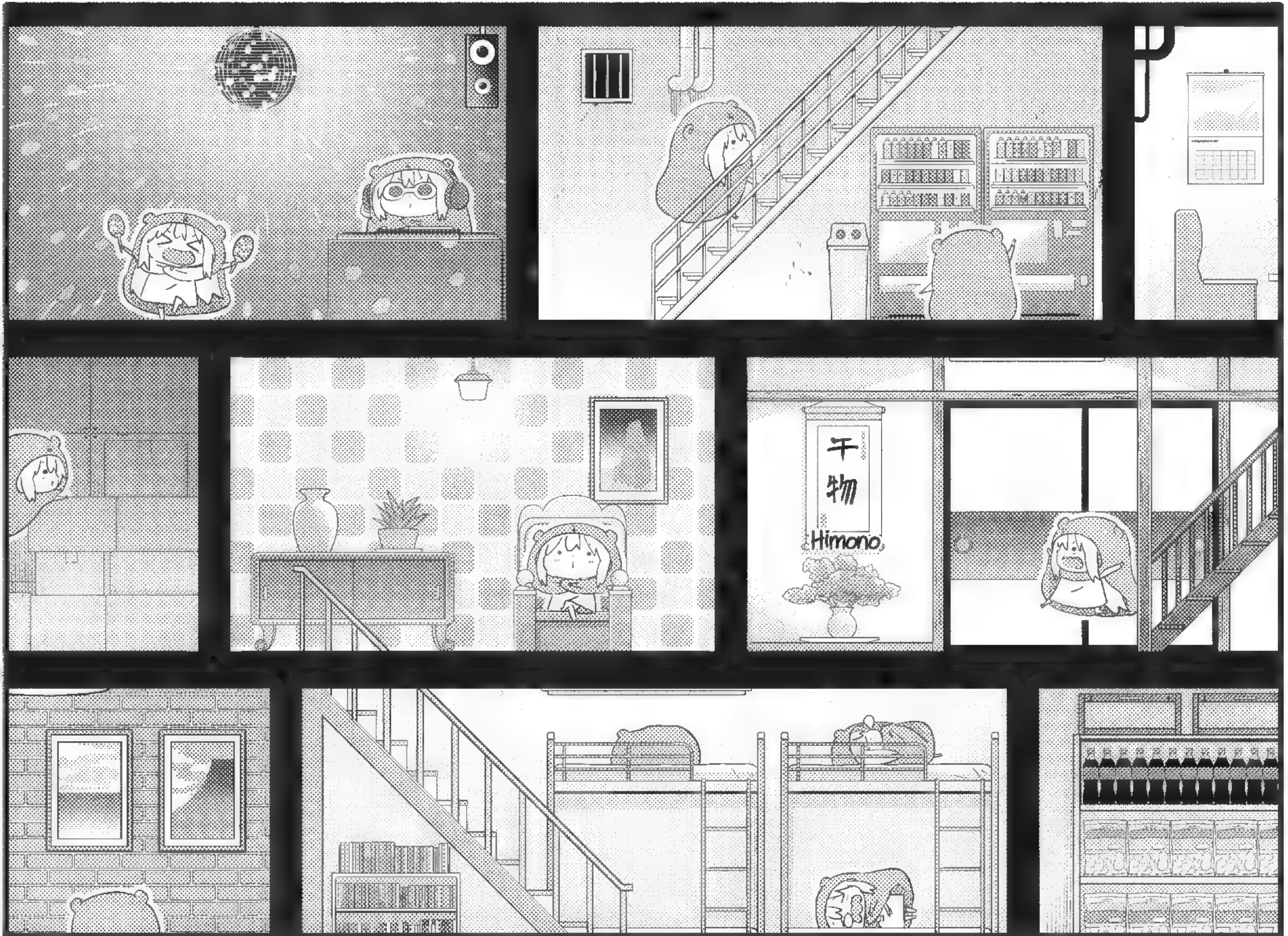




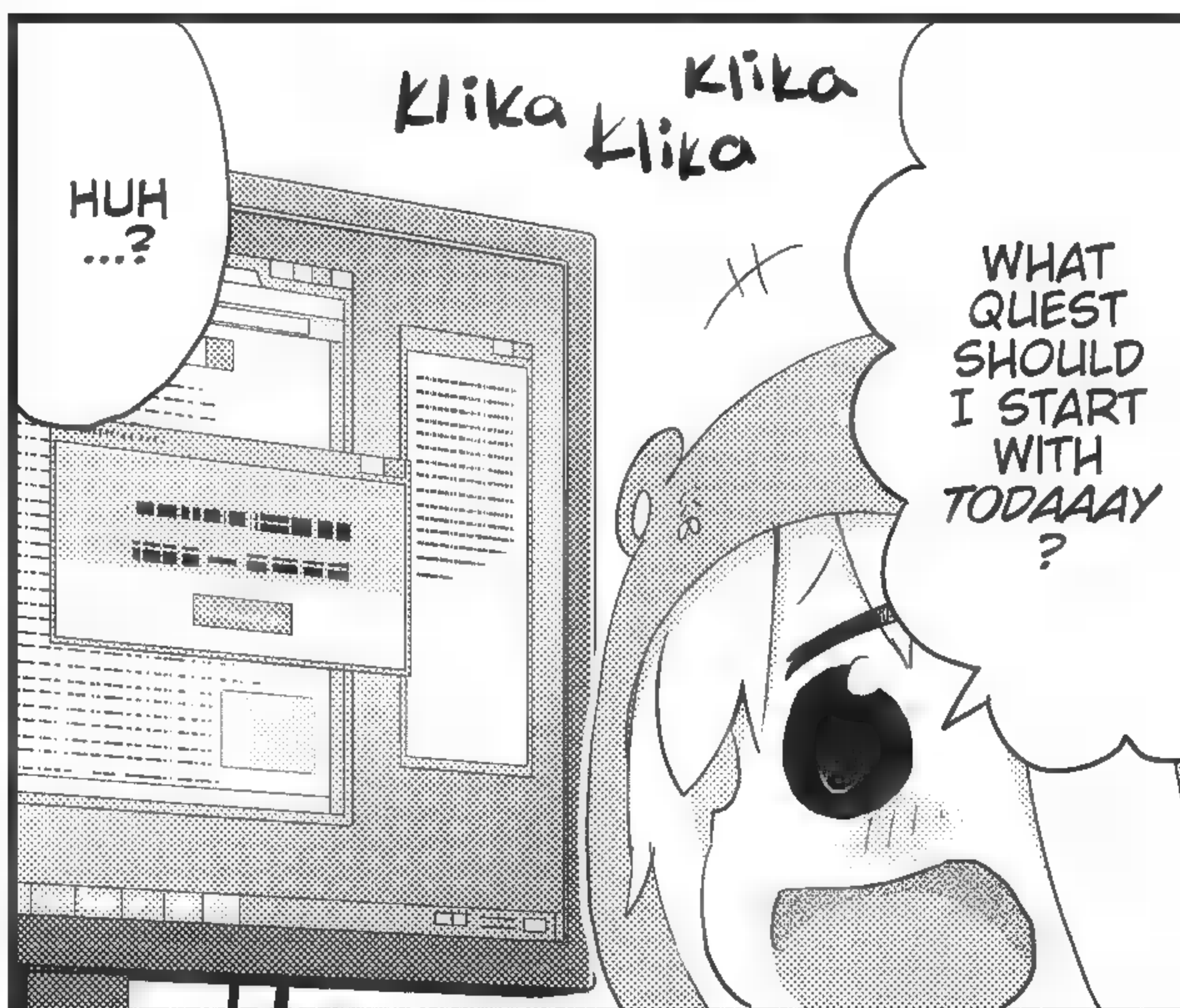
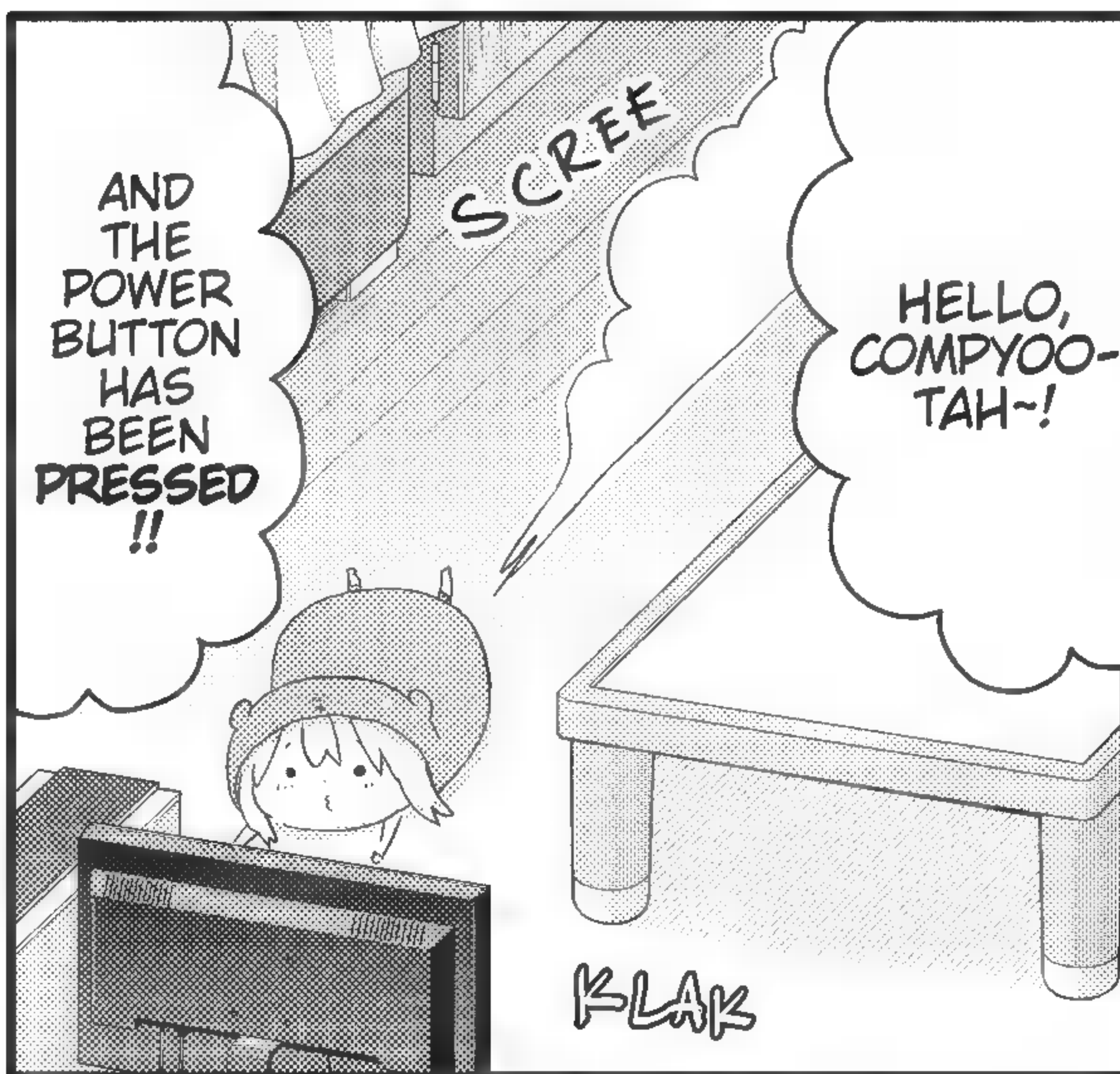
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MARU  
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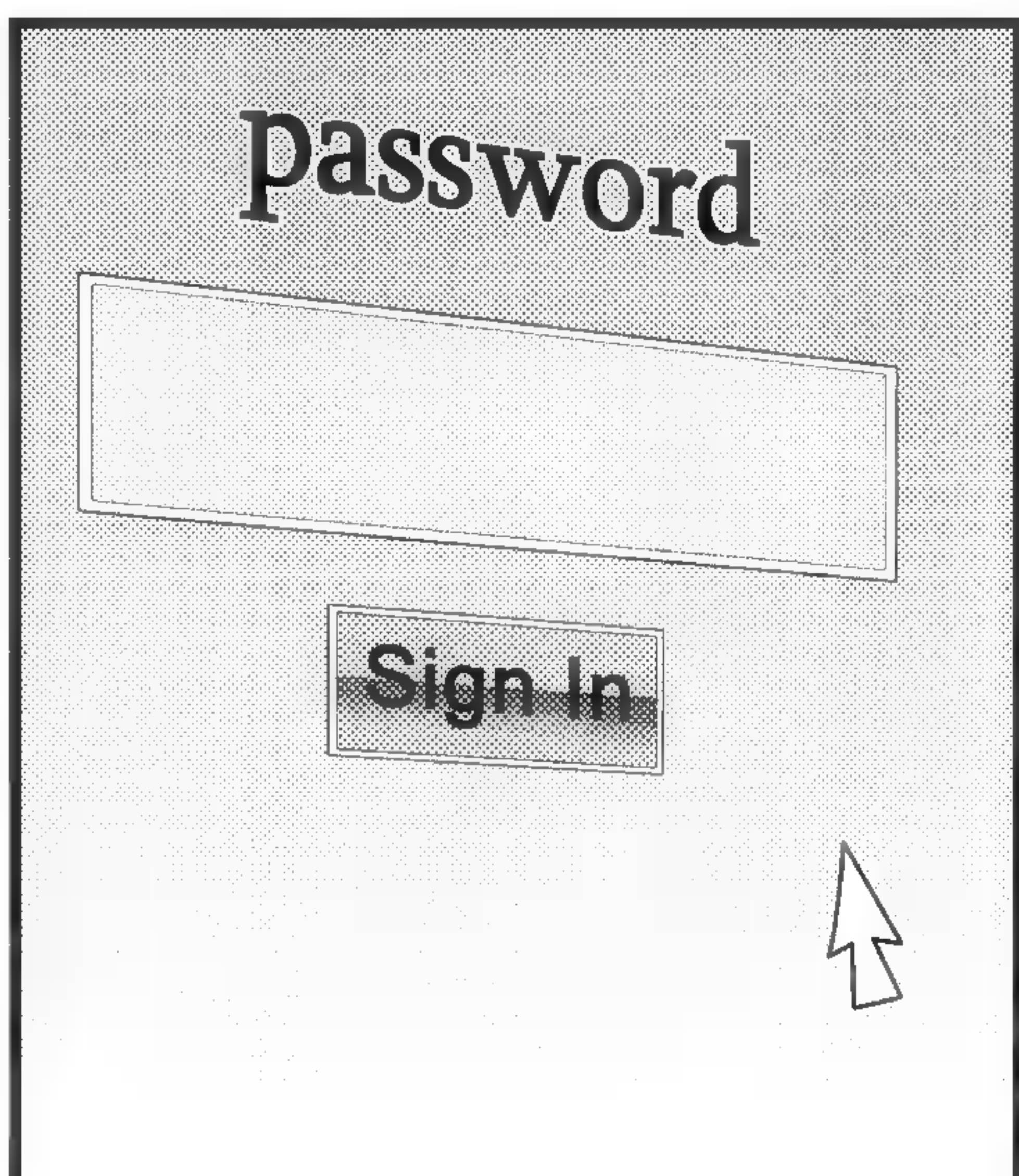
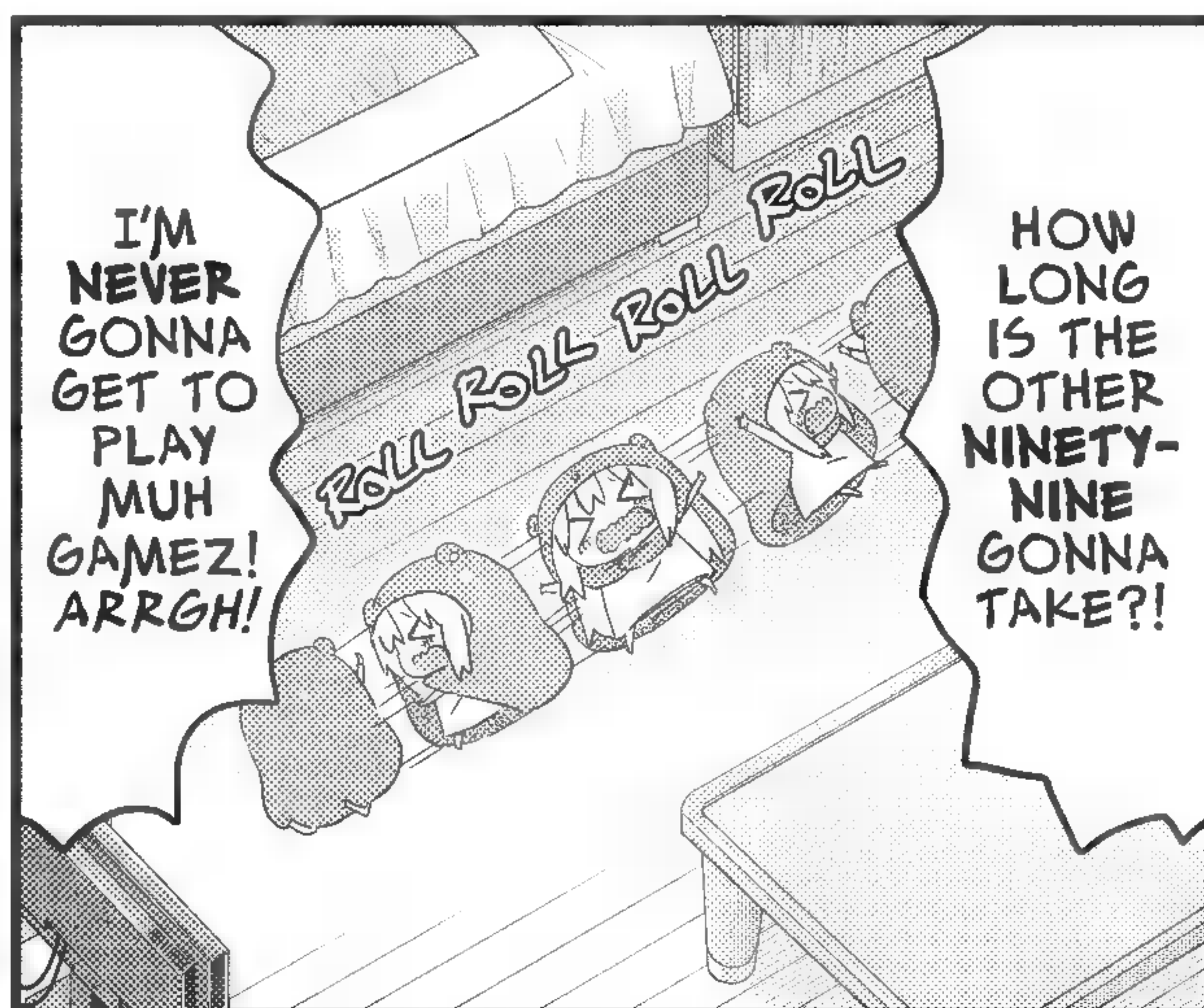
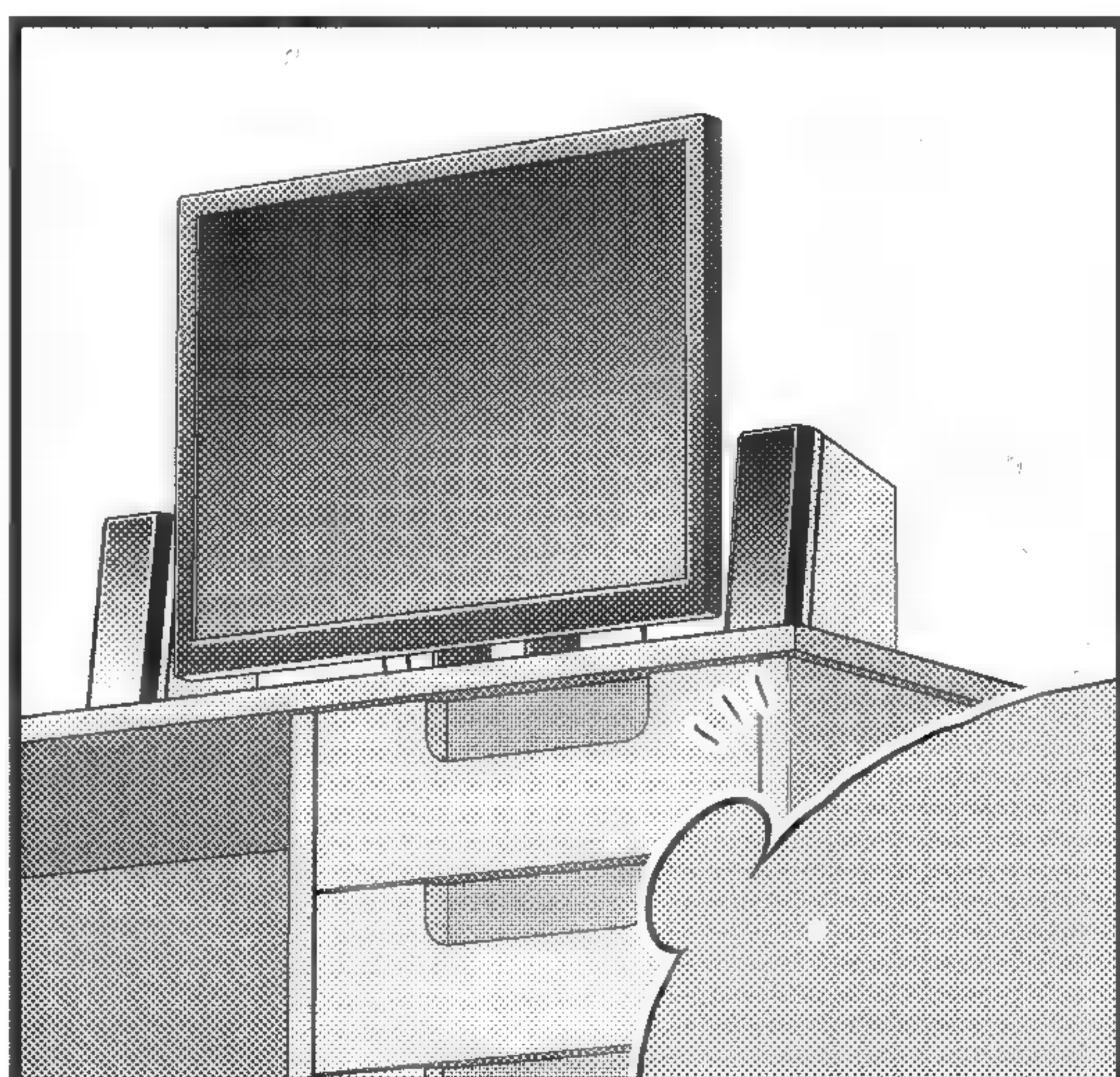
# ★ Umaru & the Password







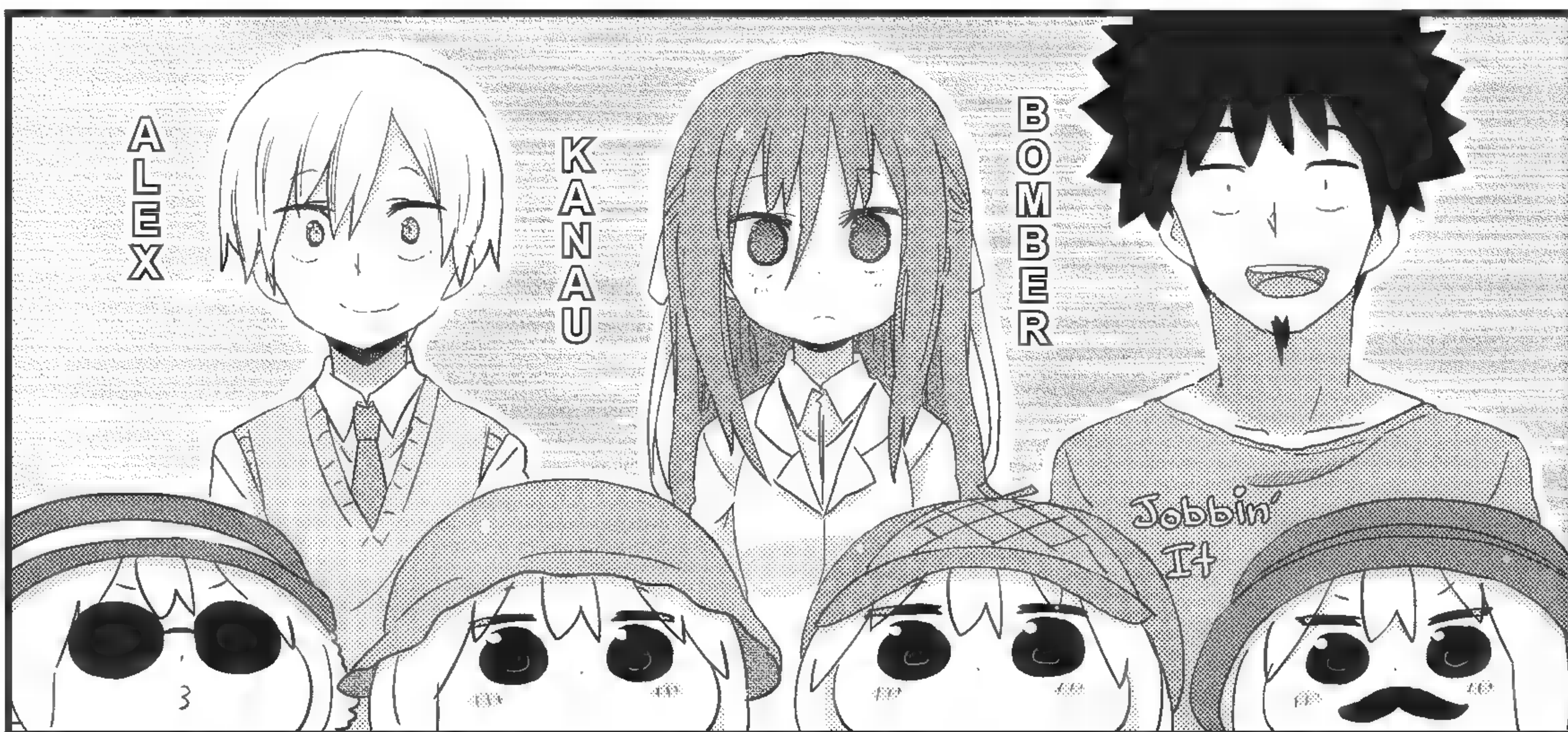
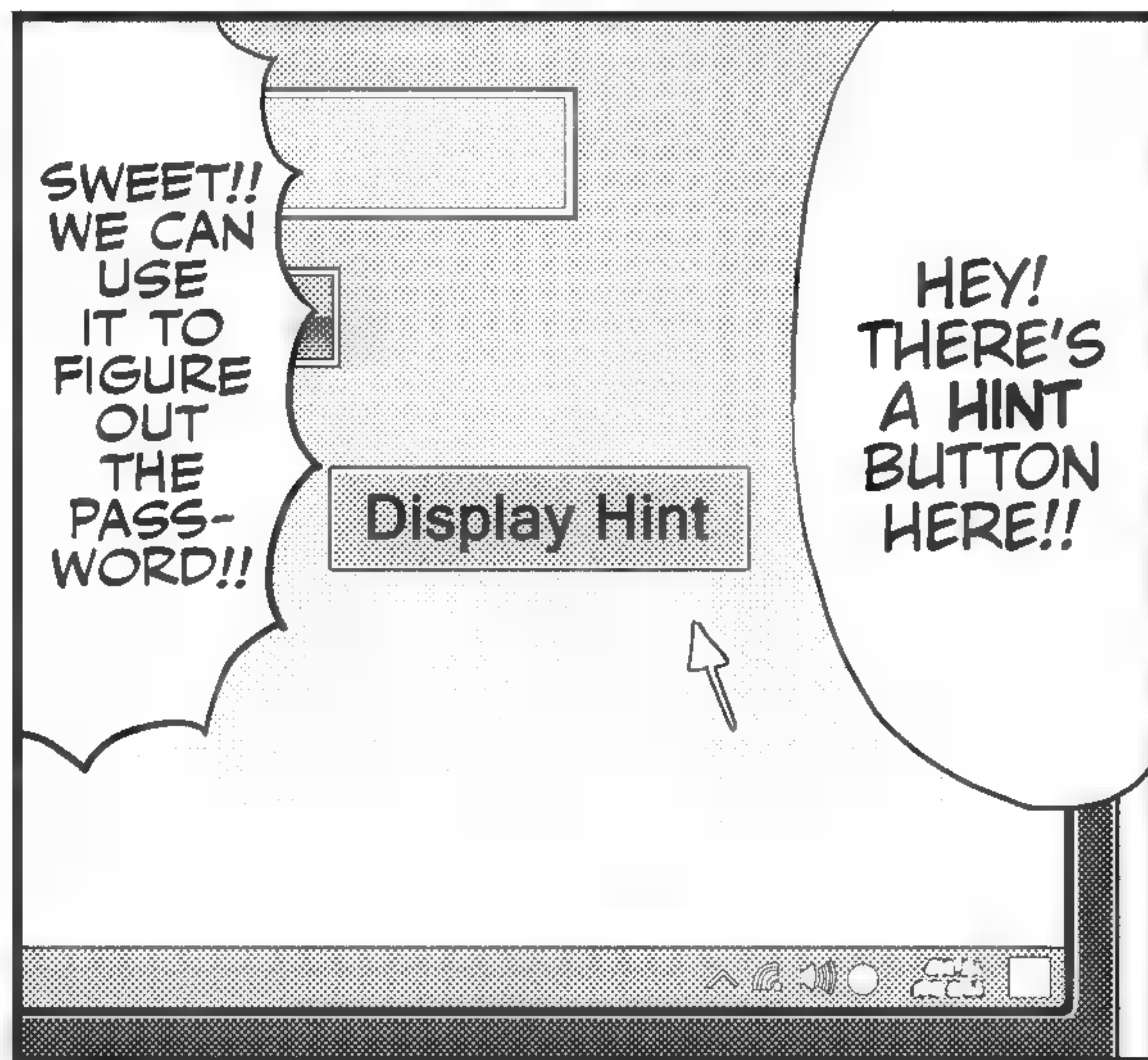








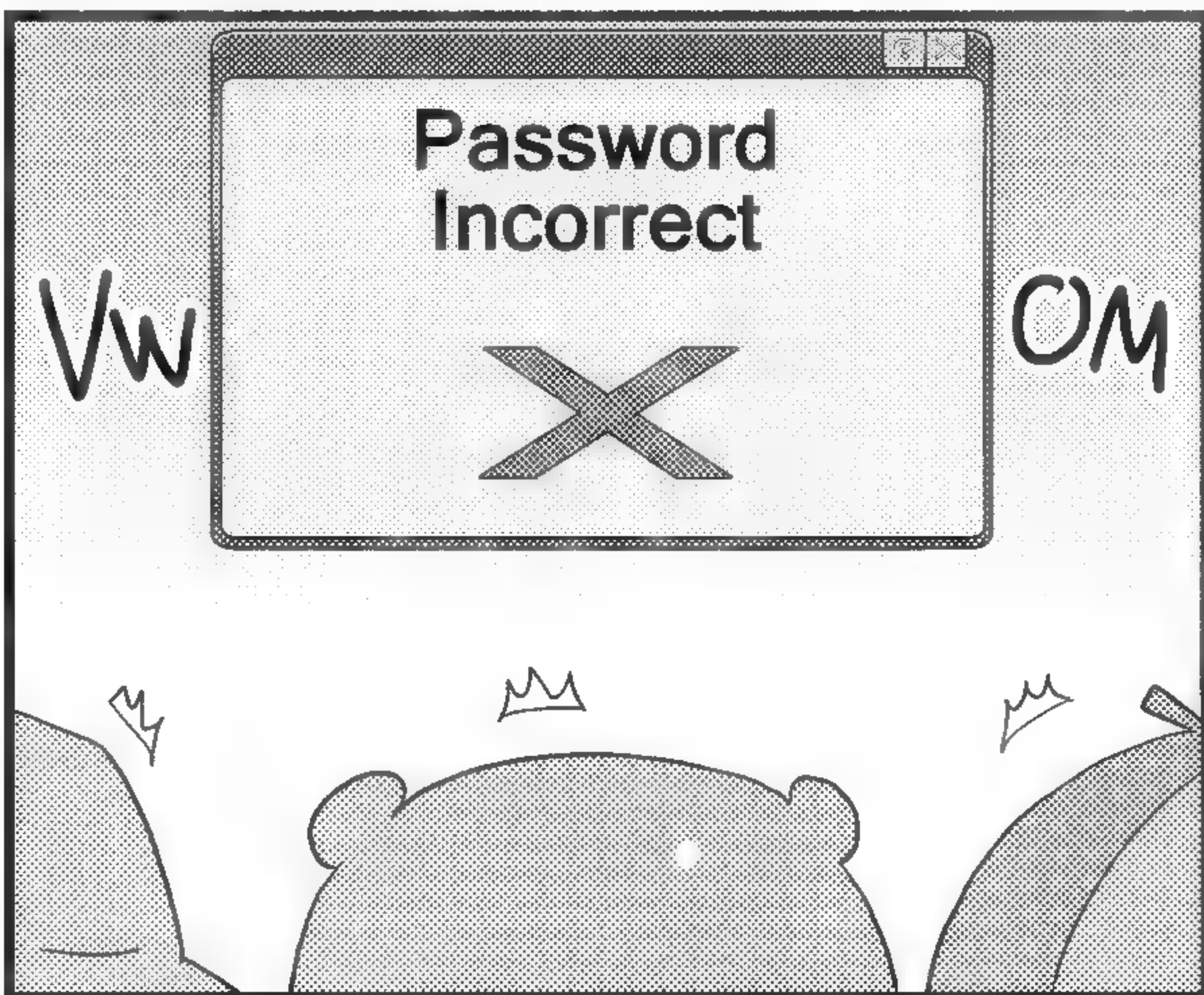
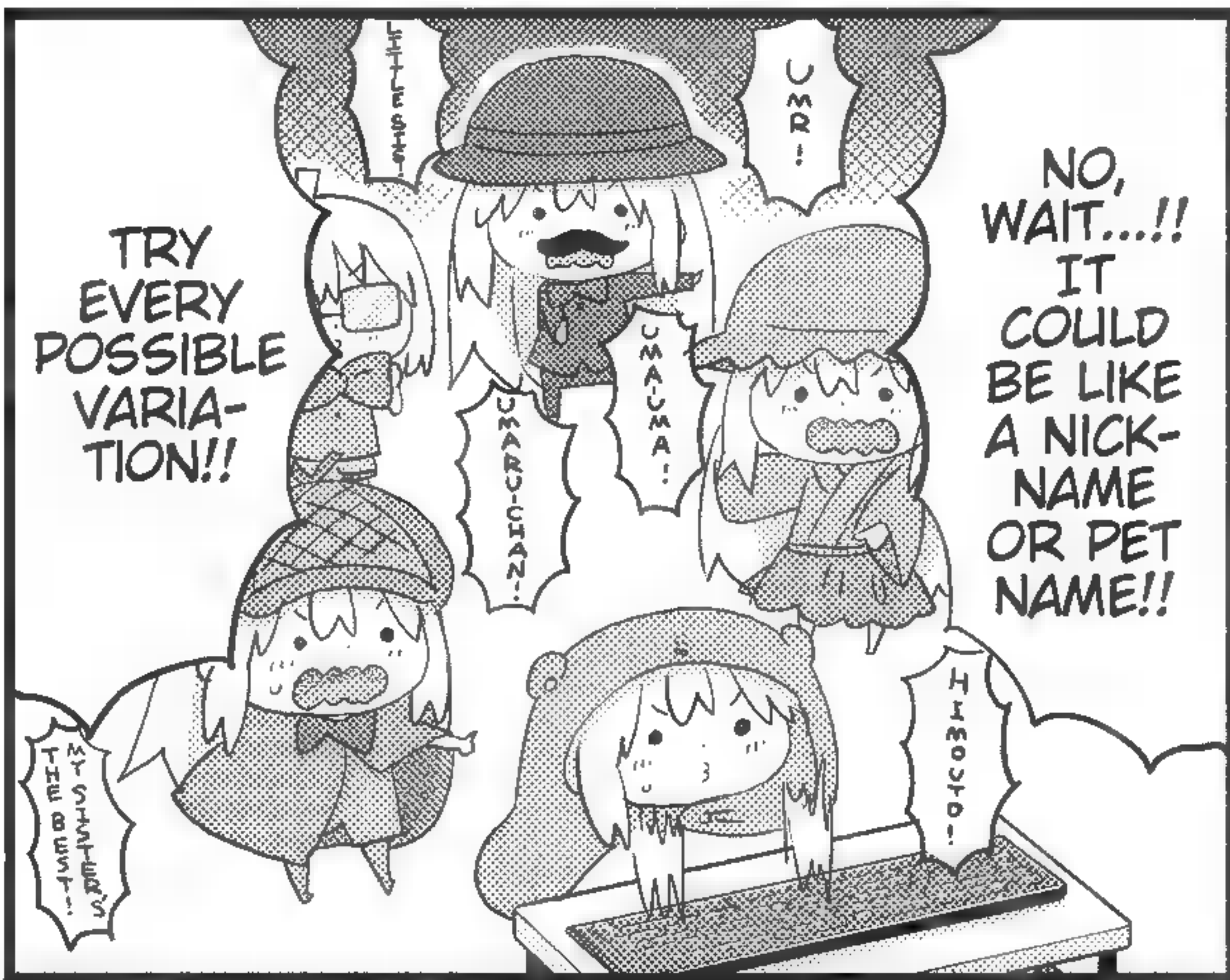




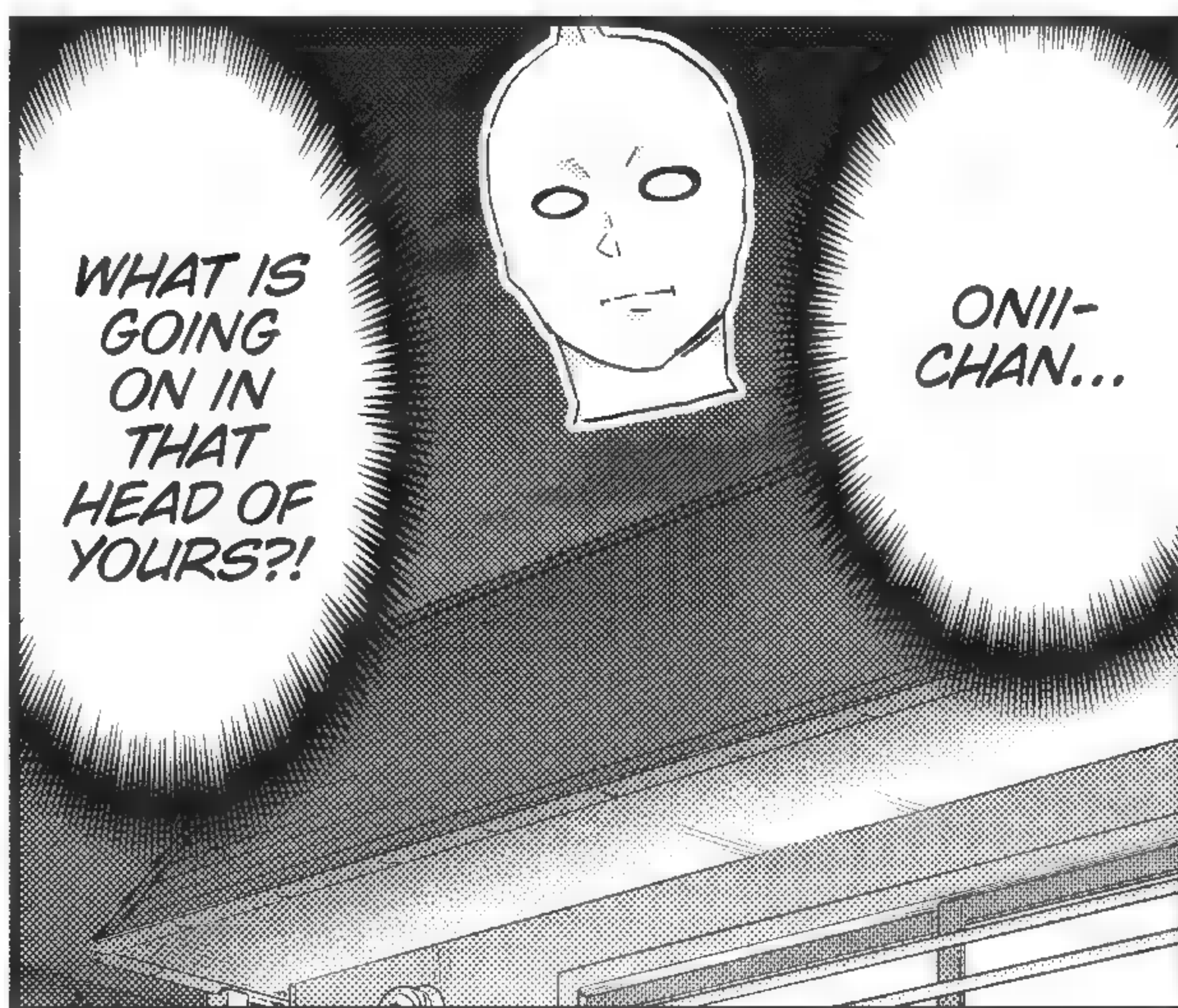
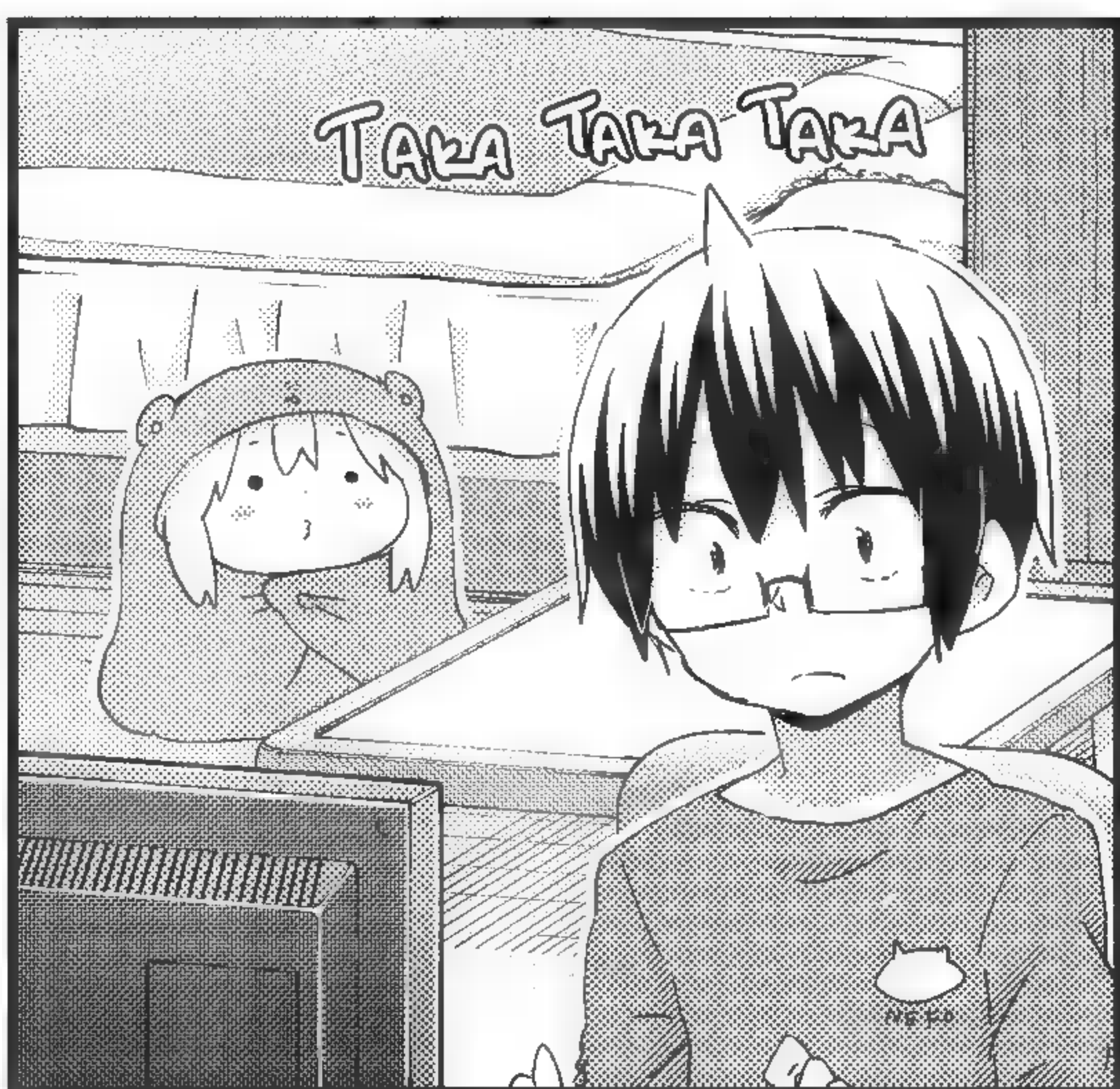
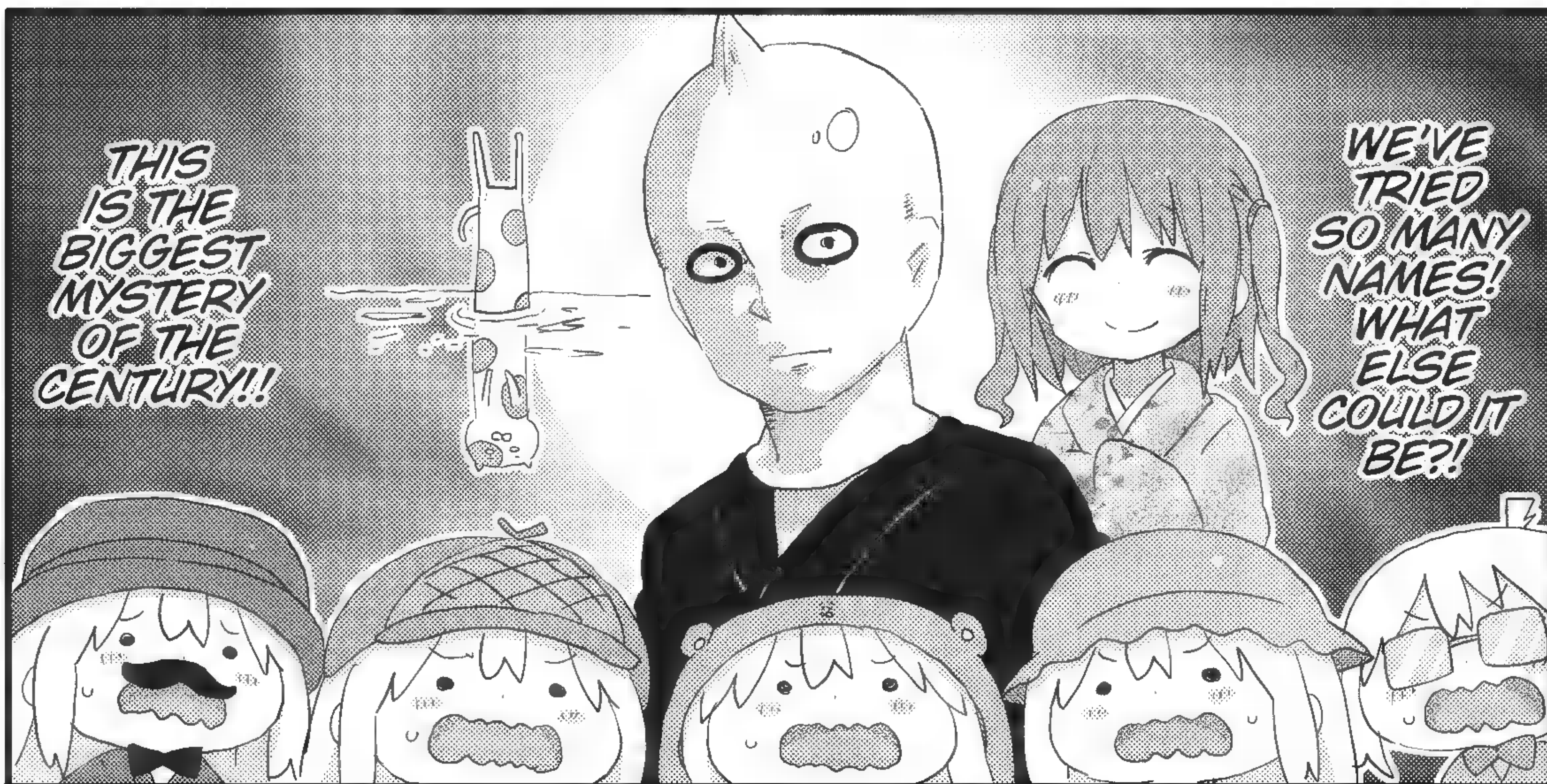


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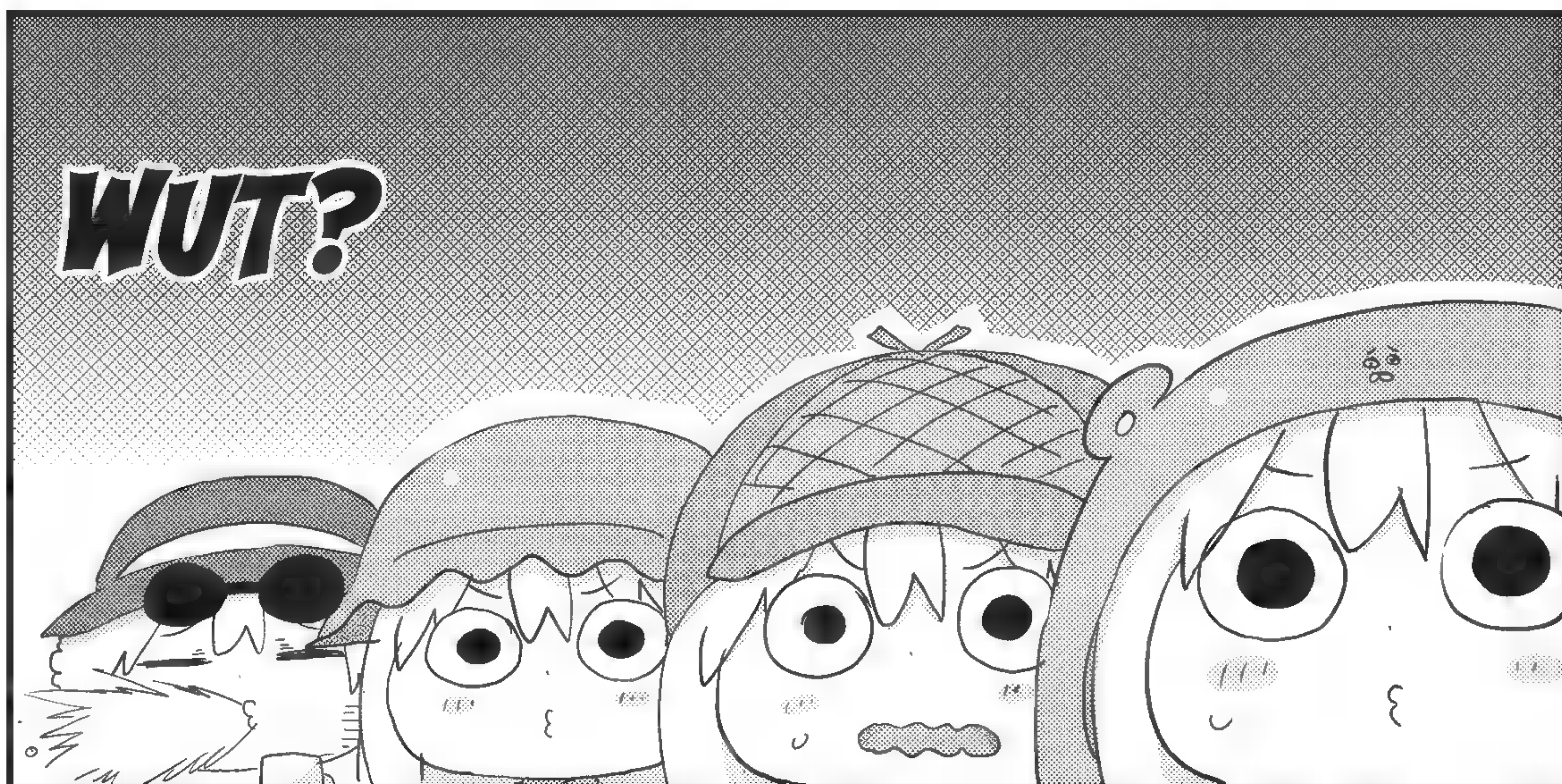
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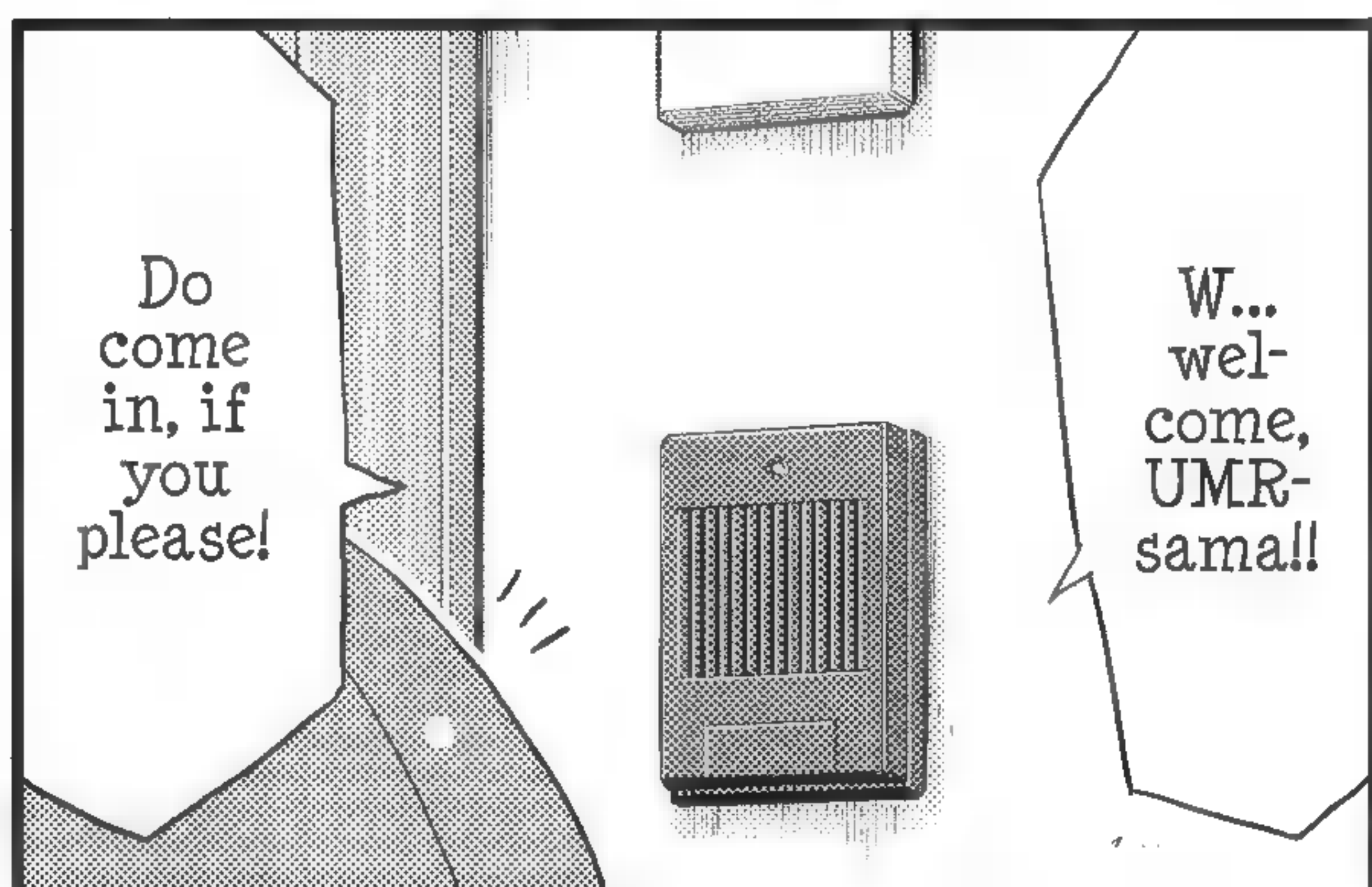




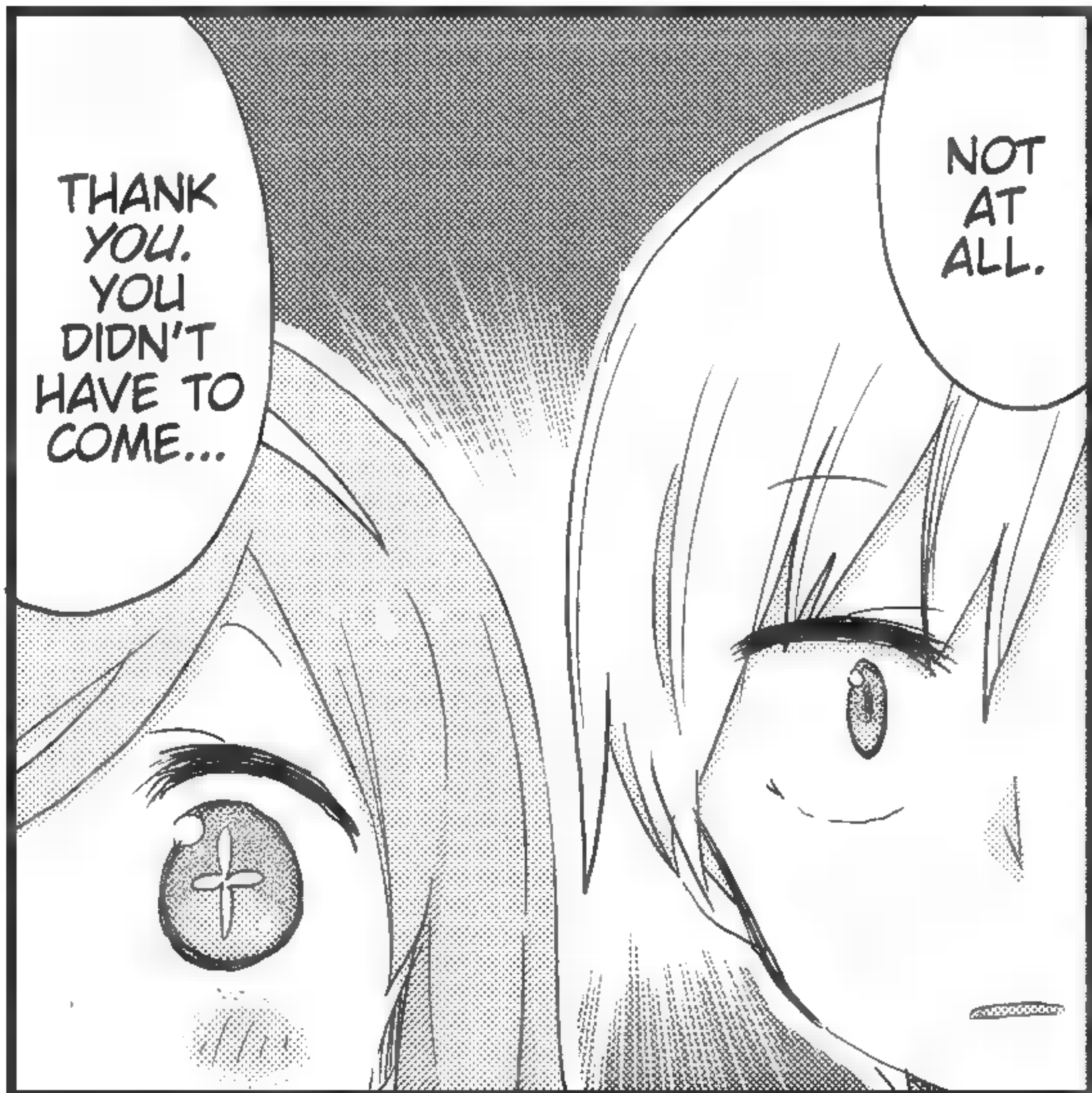




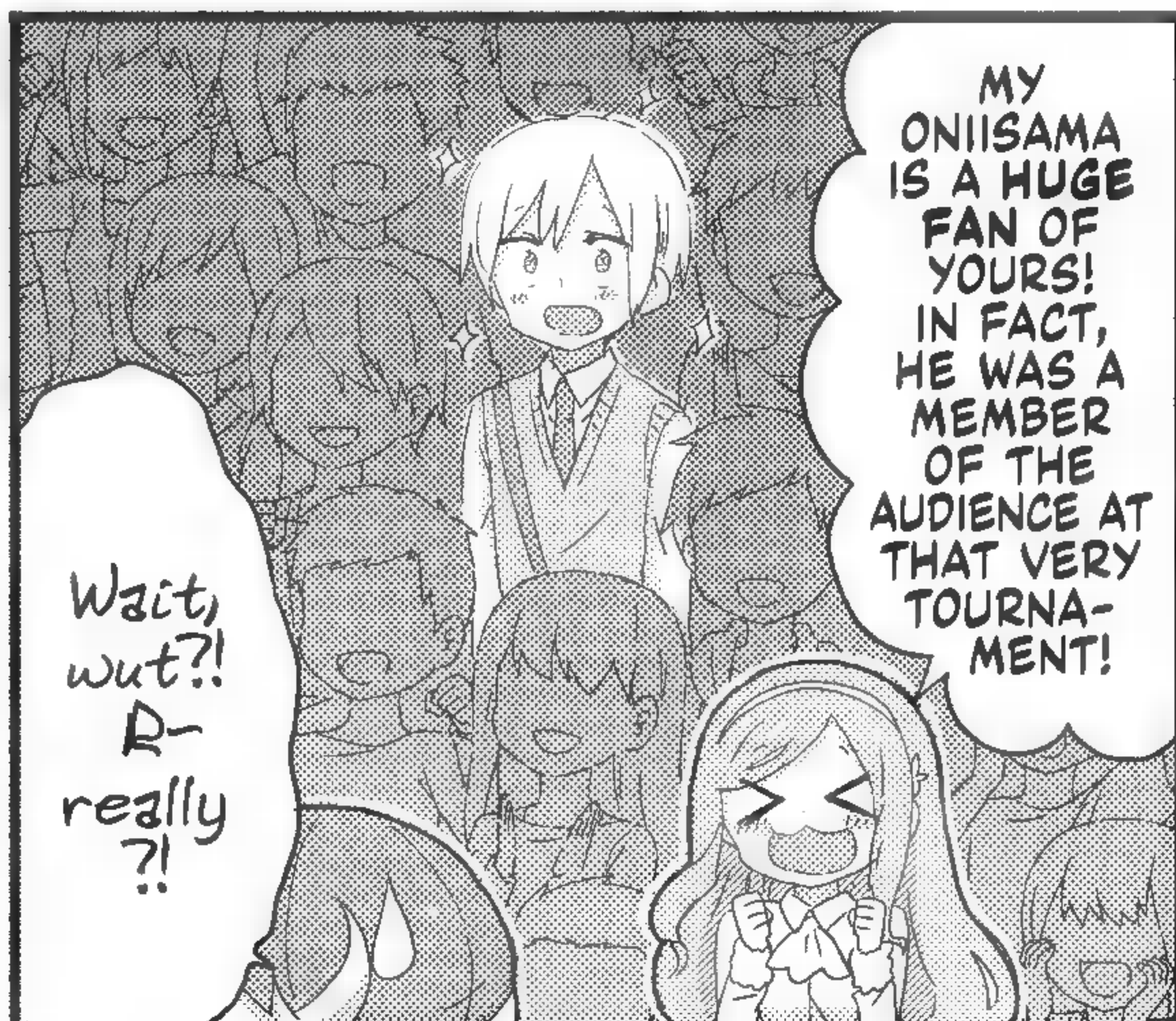
















AND SYLPHYN-SAN SEEMS HAPPY. SO GOOD TO SEE!

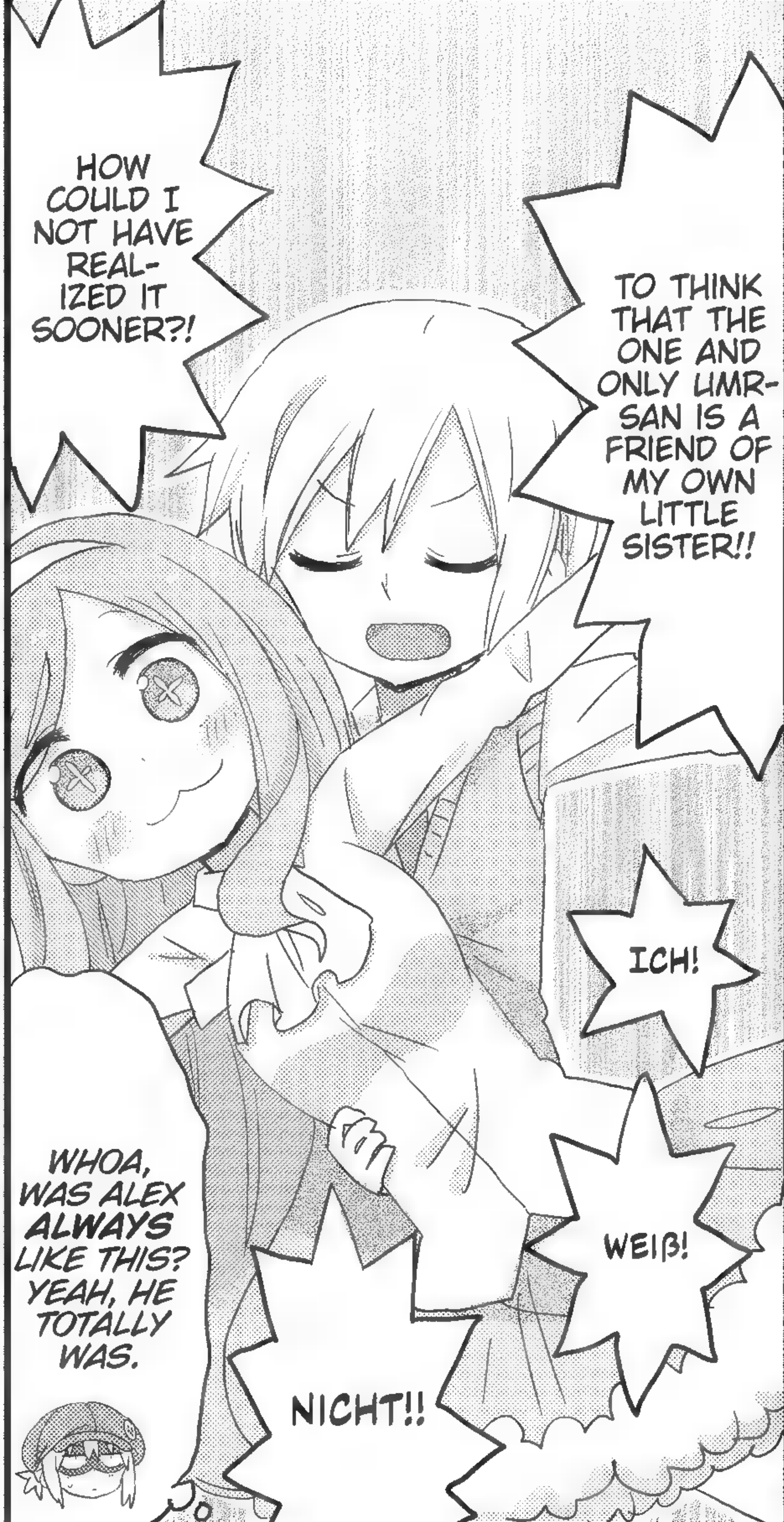
SYL-SPINNUN

BUT AT LEAST THEY'RE TALKING LIKE "NORMAL" SIBLINGS ...



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TODAY?

UH... SO, TSF-SAN...



HOW COULD I NOT HAVE REALIZED IT SOONER?!

TO THINK THAT THE ONE AND ONLY UMR-SAN IS A FRIEND OF MY OWN LITTLE SISTER!!

ICH!

WEIß!

NICHT!!

WHOA, WAS ALEX ALWAYS LIKE THIS? YEAH, HE TOTALLY WAS.



\*Alex is saying "I don't know!!" in German.



OF COURSE YOU CAN! YOU'VE BEEN DOING IT FOR A WHILE NOW!!

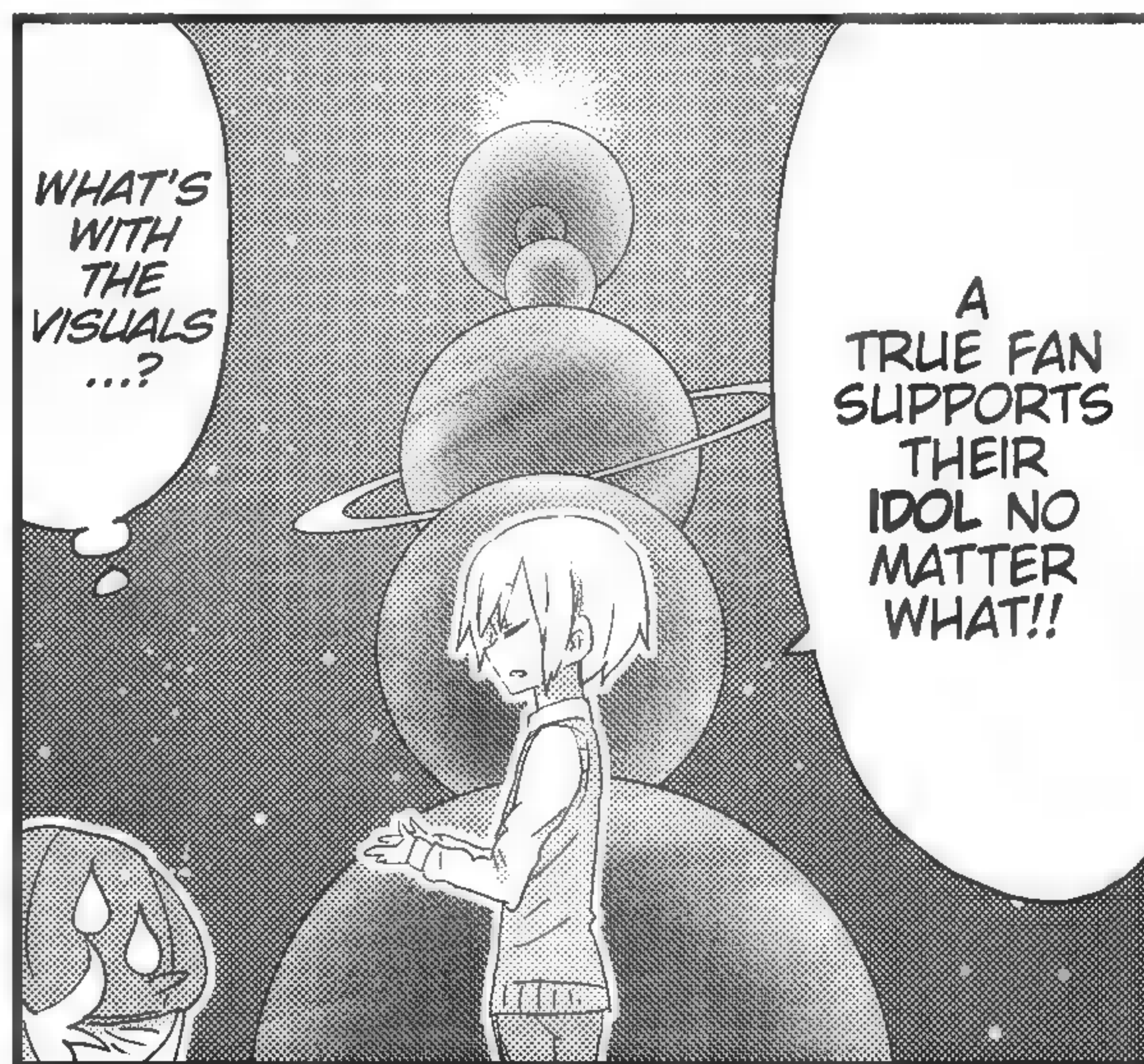
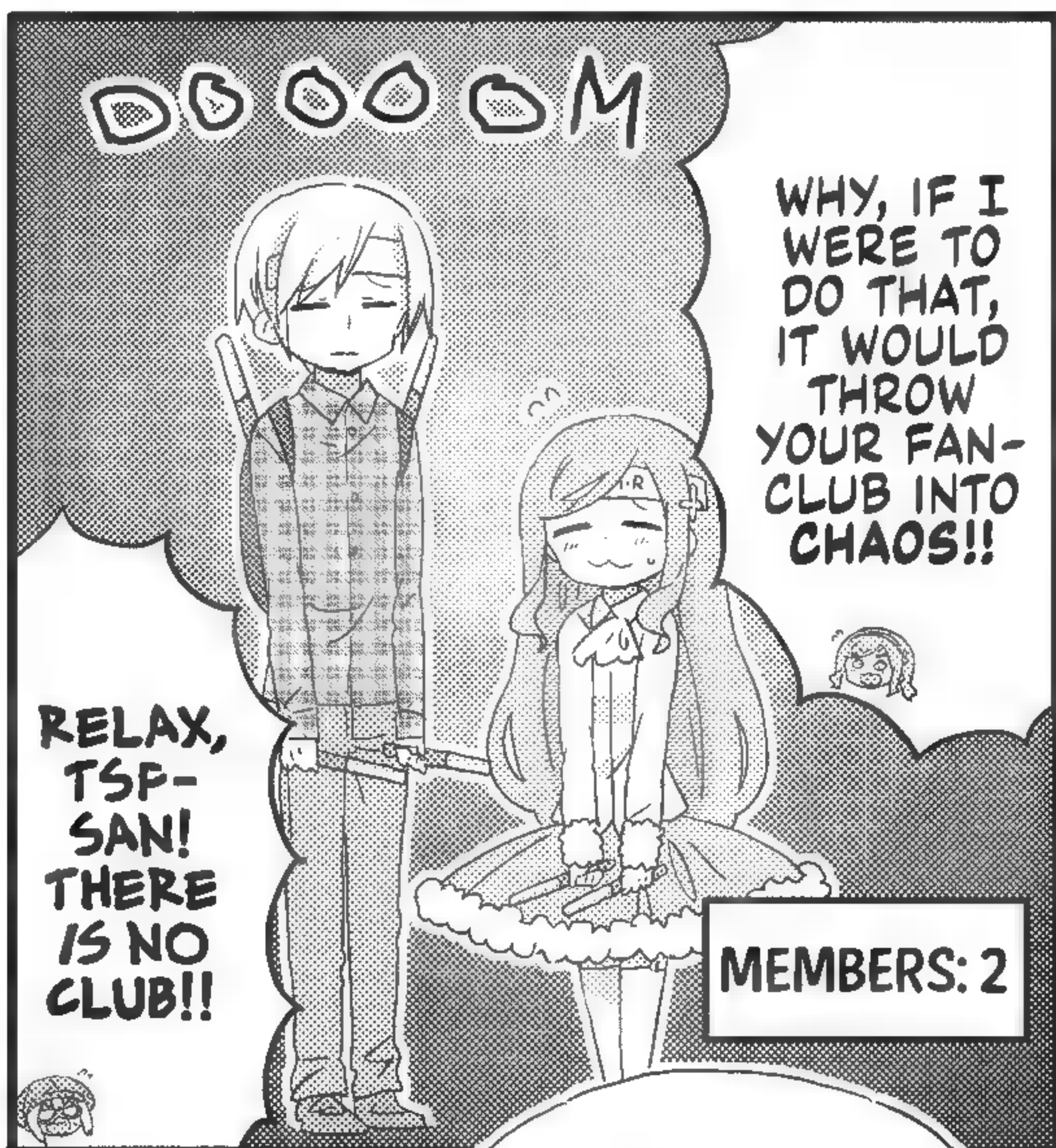
WHAT'S WITH THE SUDDEN TIMID FANGIRL ACT?!!

SHBLUUU

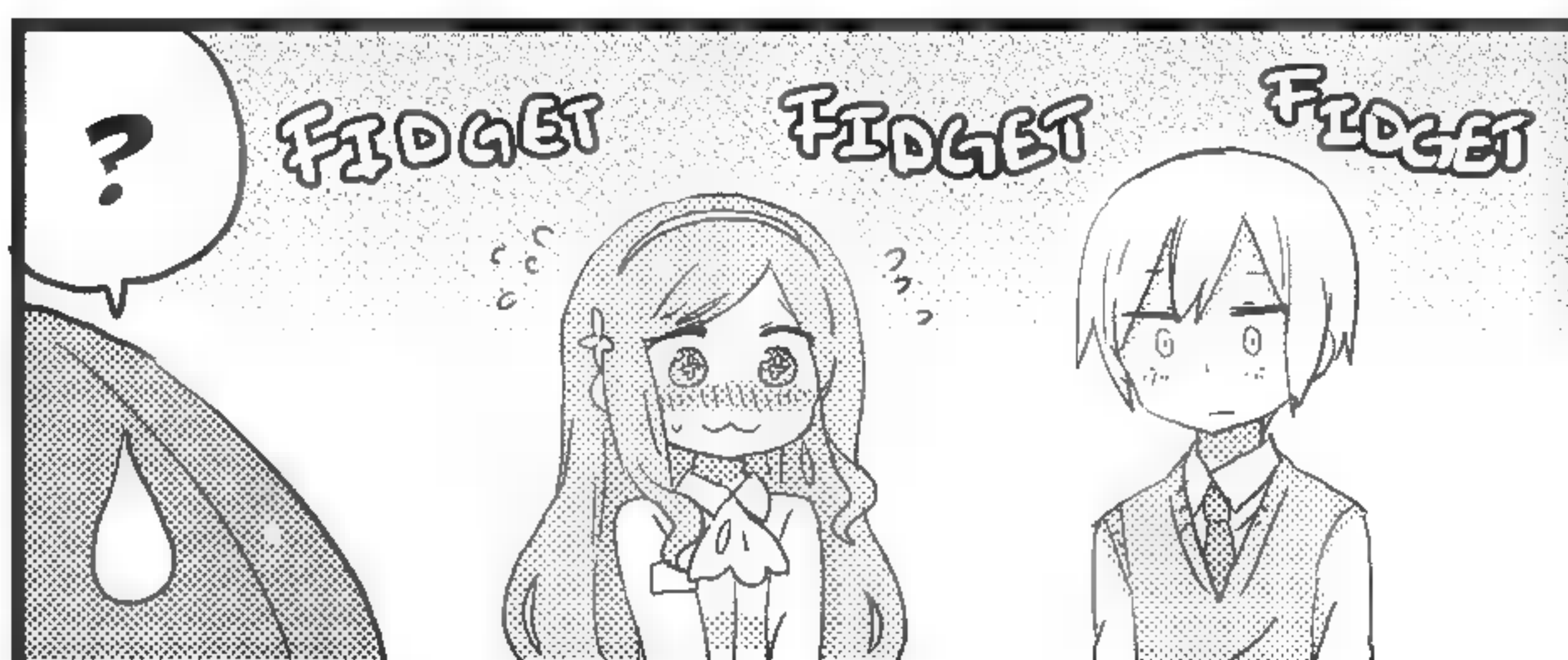
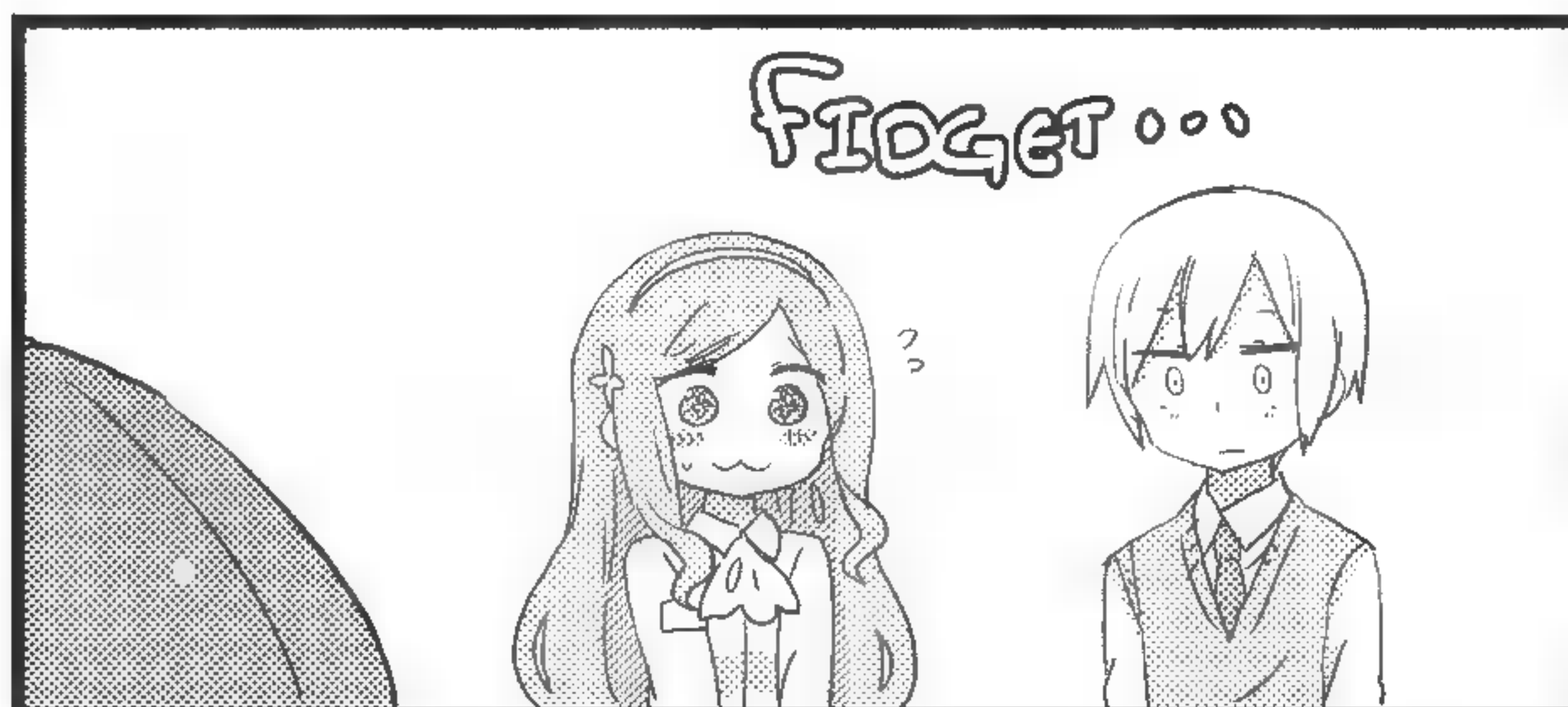
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OH MY GOODNESS... ME, HANG OUT WITH THE UMR-SAN? I COULDN'T POSSIBLY...

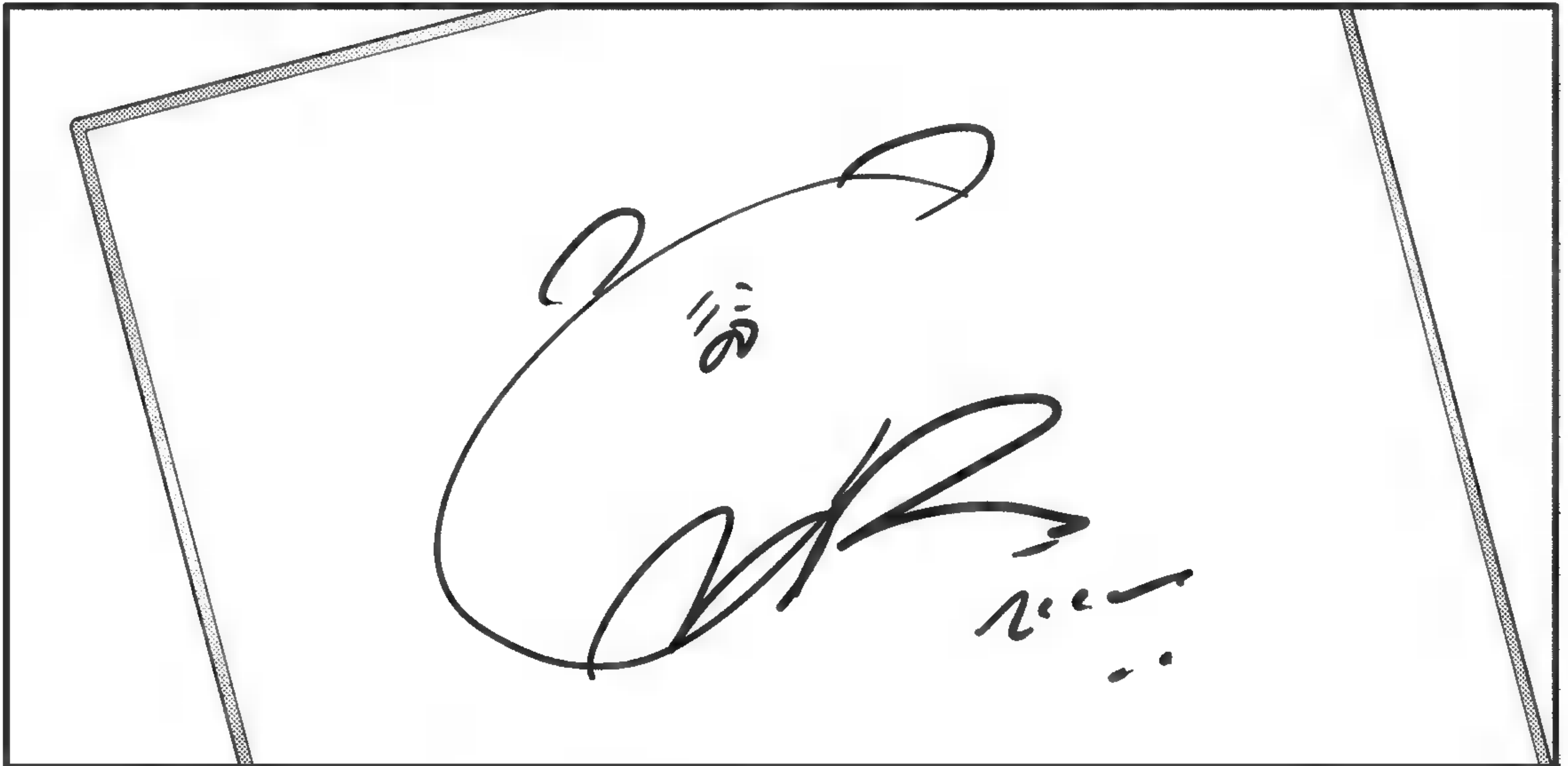








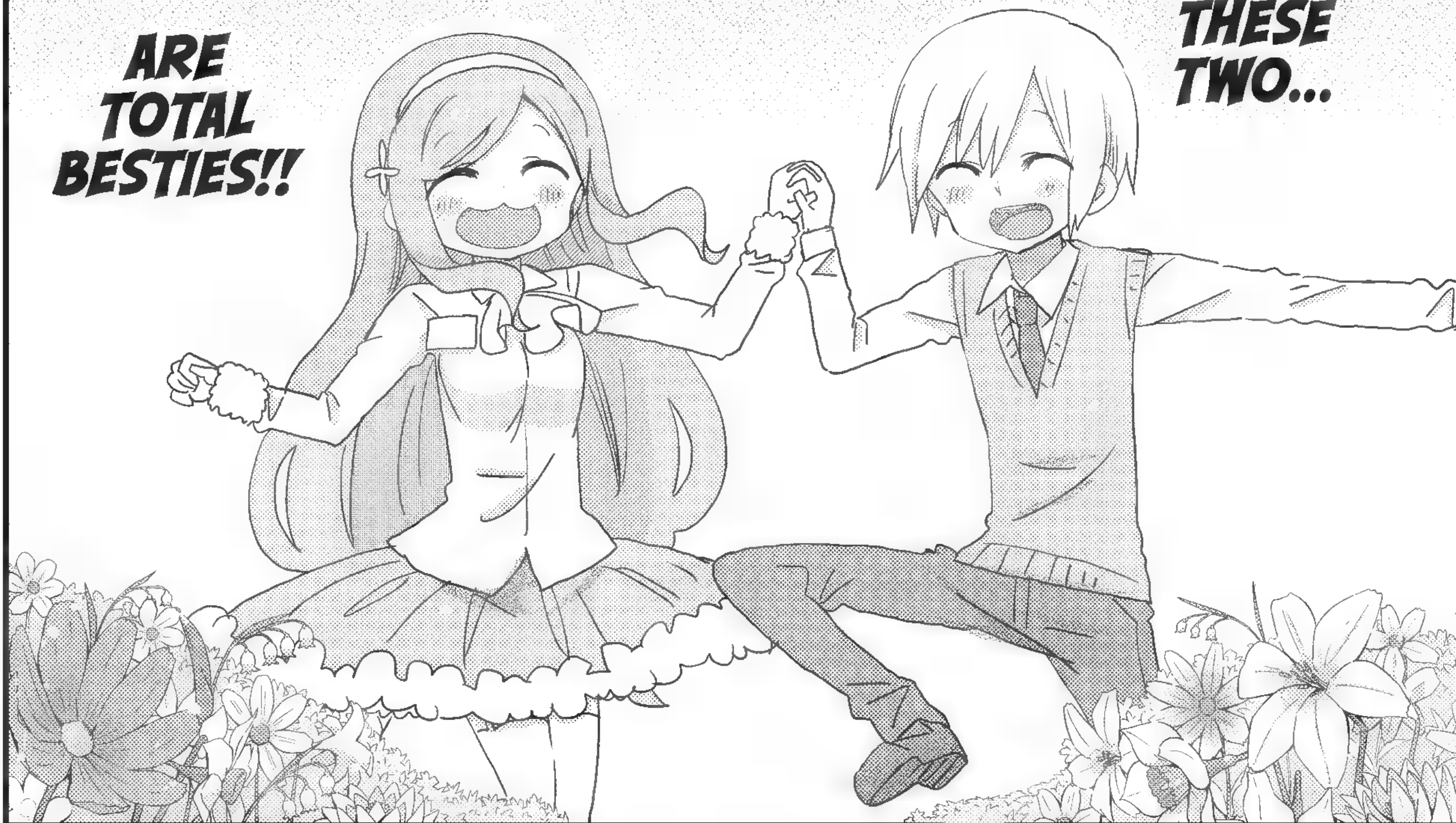






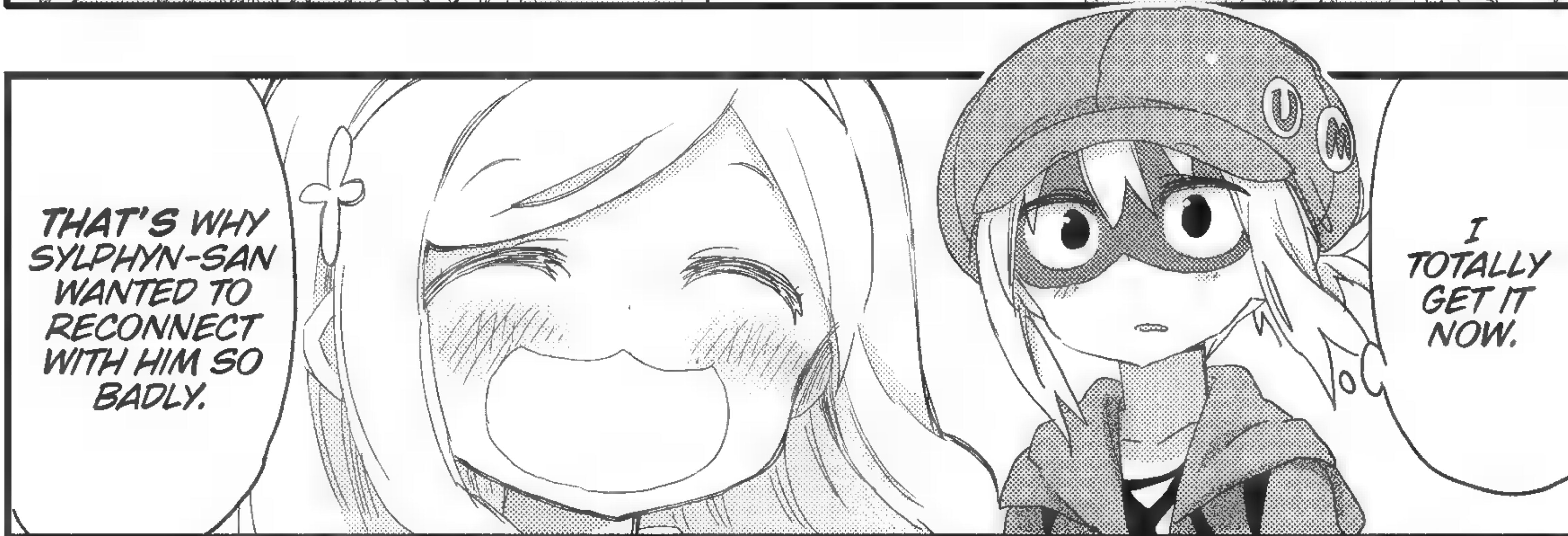
**ARE  
TOTAL  
BESTIES!!**

**THESE  
TWO...**



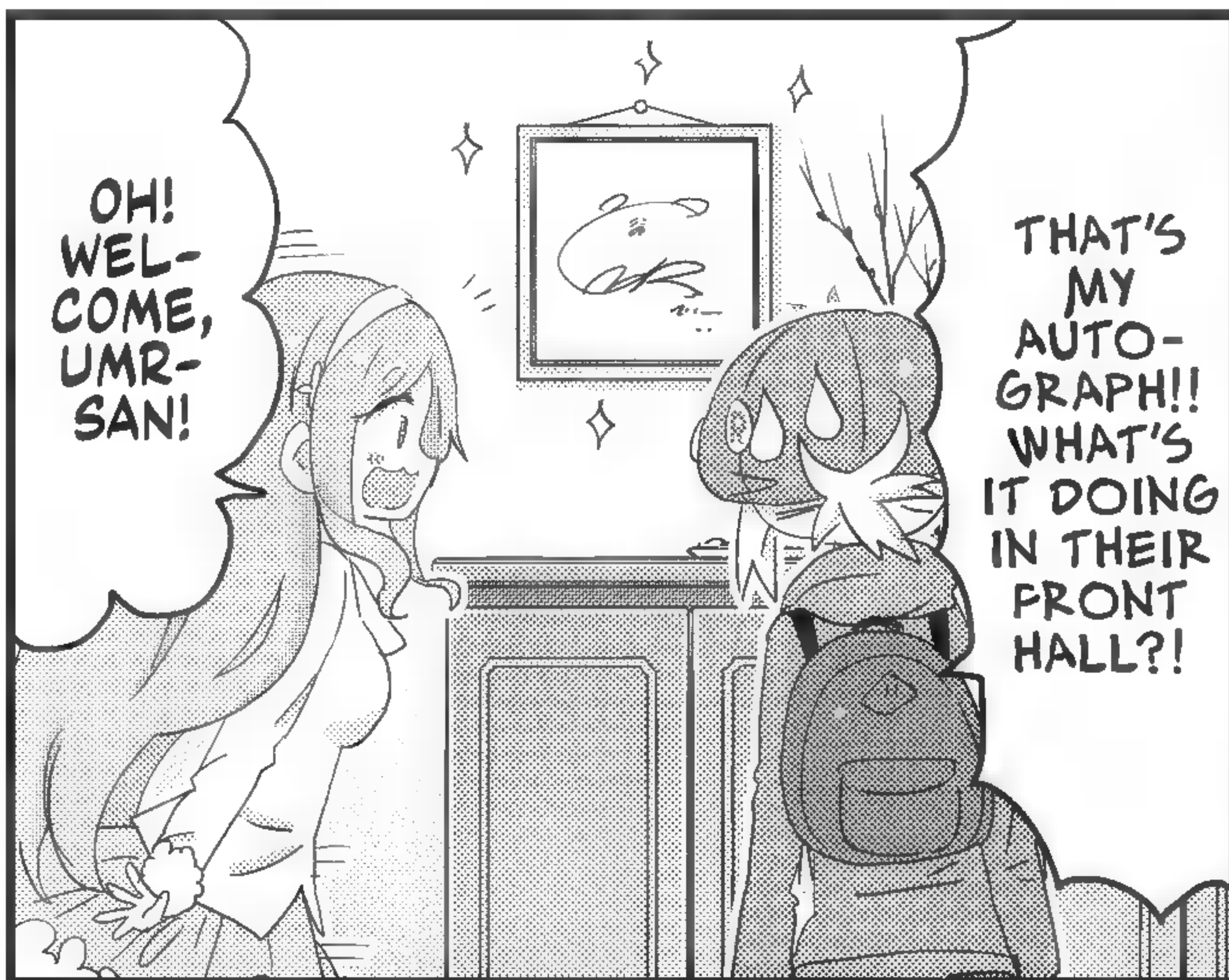
**THAT'S WHY  
SYLPHYN-SAN  
WANTED TO  
RECONNECT  
WITH HIM SO  
BADLY.**

**I  
TOTALLY  
GET IT  
NOW.**



**OH!  
WEL-  
COME,  
UMR-  
SAN!**

**THAT'S  
MY  
AUTO-  
GRAPH!!  
WHAT'S  
IT DOING  
IN THEIR  
FRONT  
HALL?!**

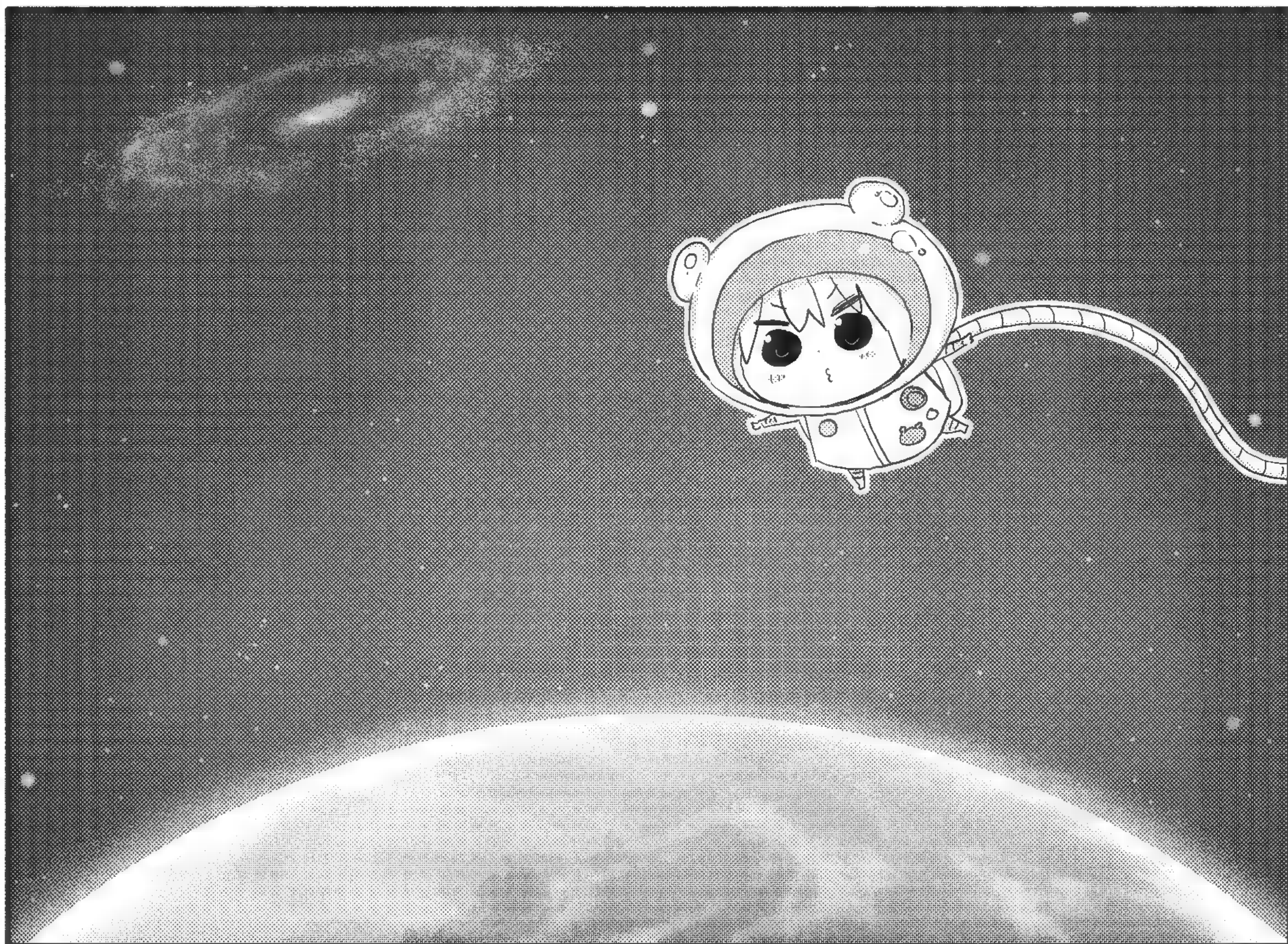


**G  
Y  
A  
A  
A  
H  
!!**

**A  
LATER  
DAY...**



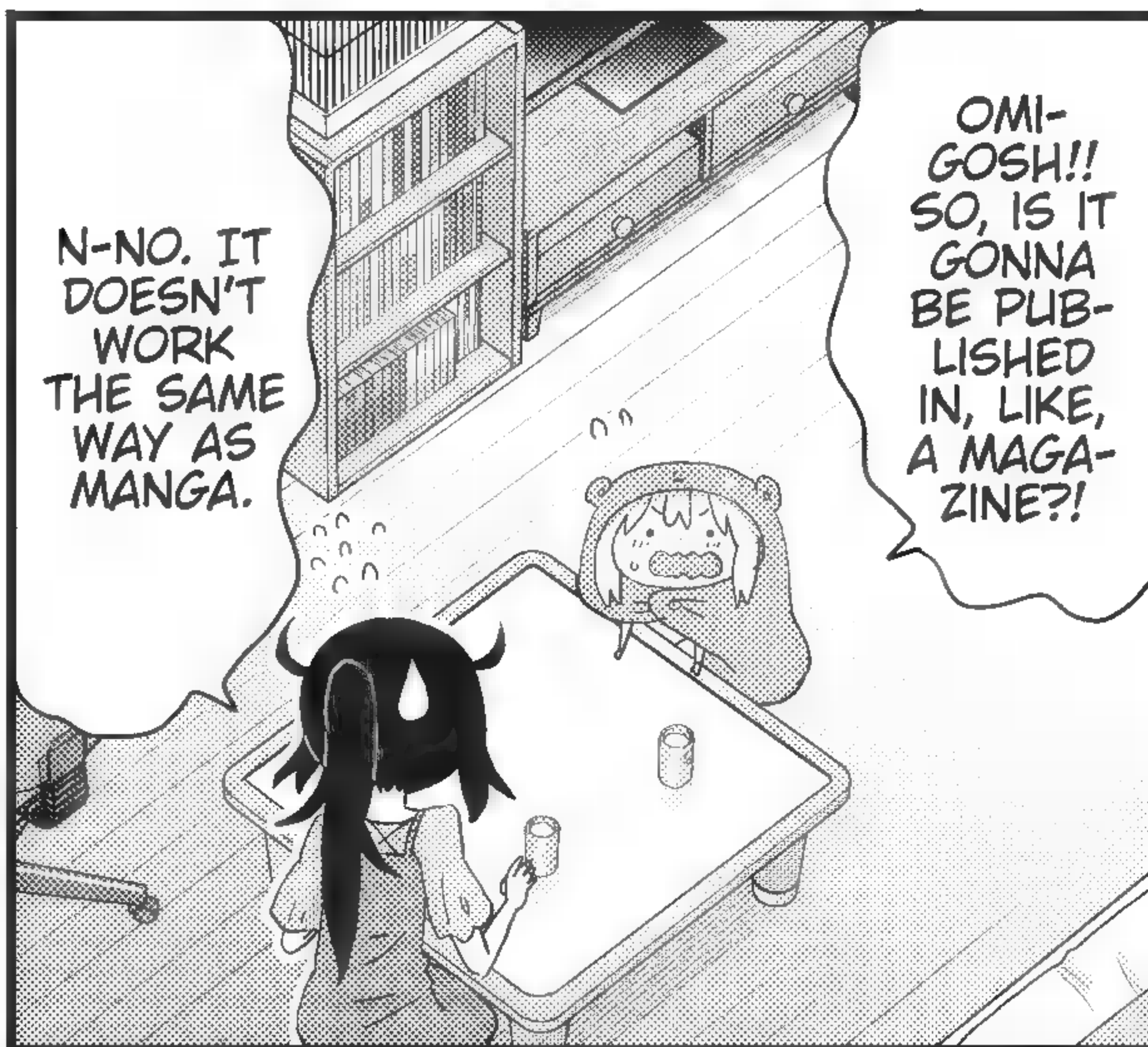












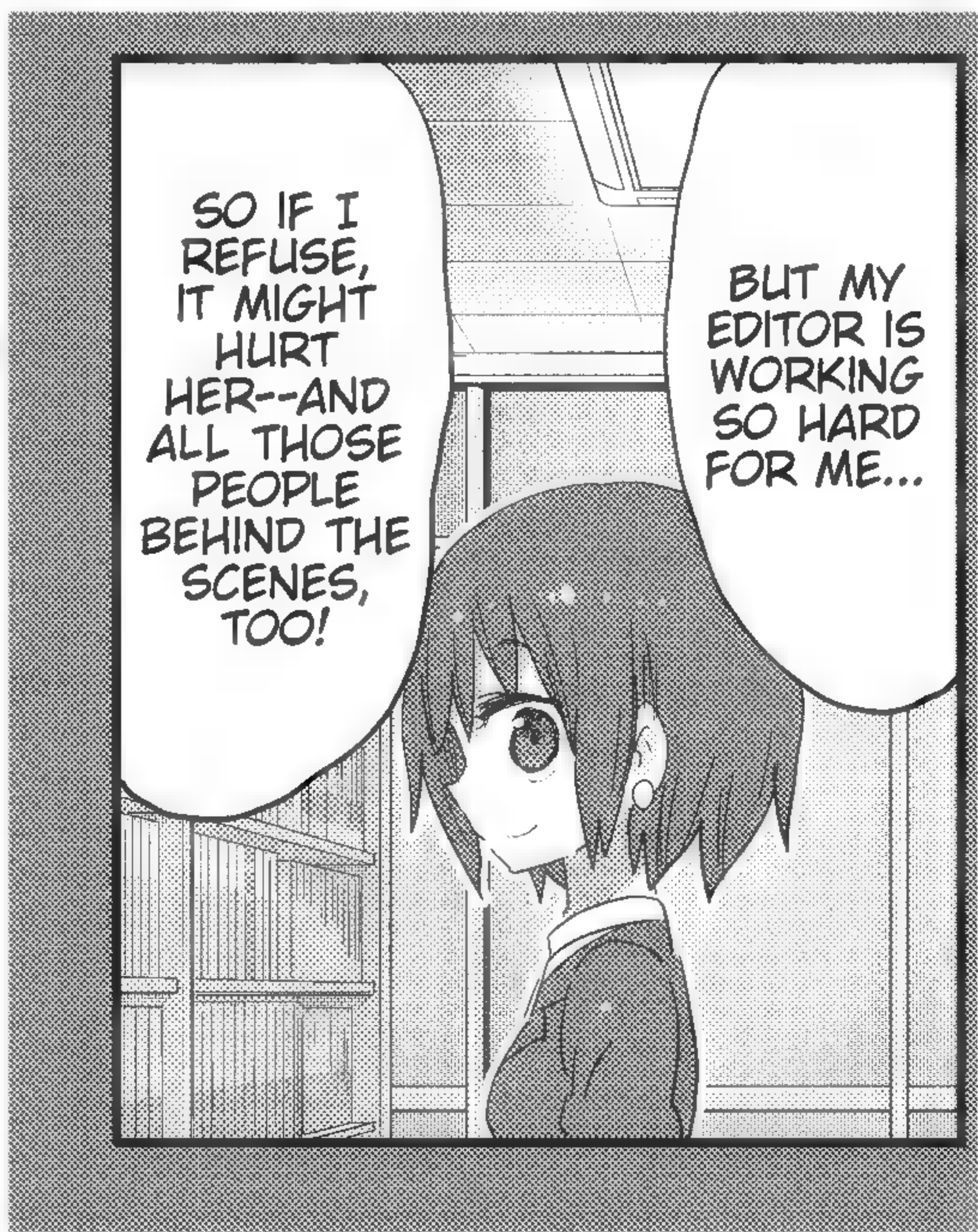




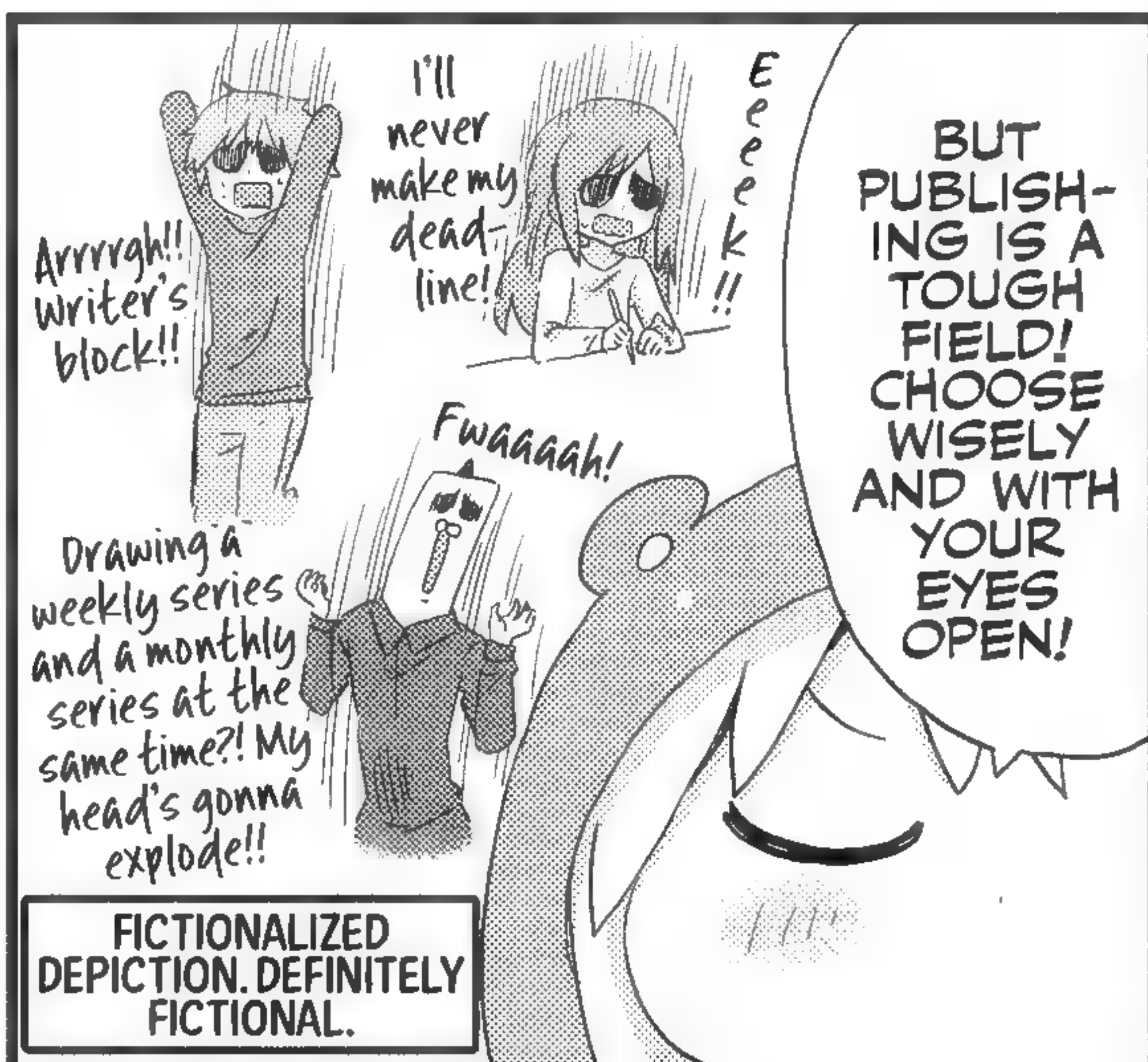
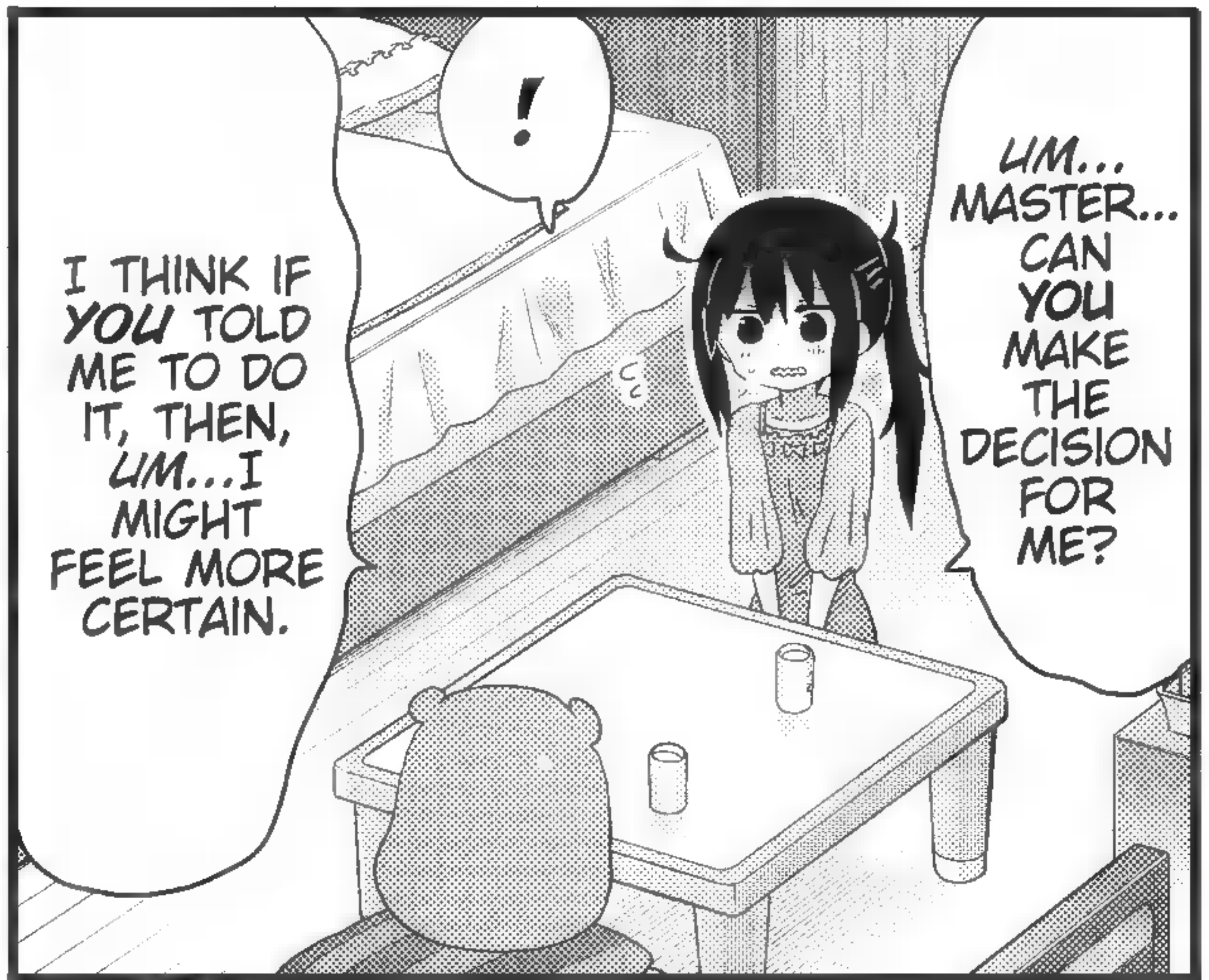
NO WAY, KIRIE-CHAN! DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR HARD-EARNED MONEY!



The main character's based on you, after all!



















DON'T  
GET SO  
HUNG UP  
ON THE  
SMALL  
THINGS--  
JUST  
MAKE  
ME SOME  
GOOD  
BOOKS!

!



AN  
AUTHOR  
IS  
ALWAYS  
STUDYING  
TO  
IMPROVE  
THEIR  
CRAFT!

DON'T  
BE  
SILLY!



BUT  
ARE YOU  
SURE I  
SHOULDN'T  
PAY FOR  
MYSELF...?

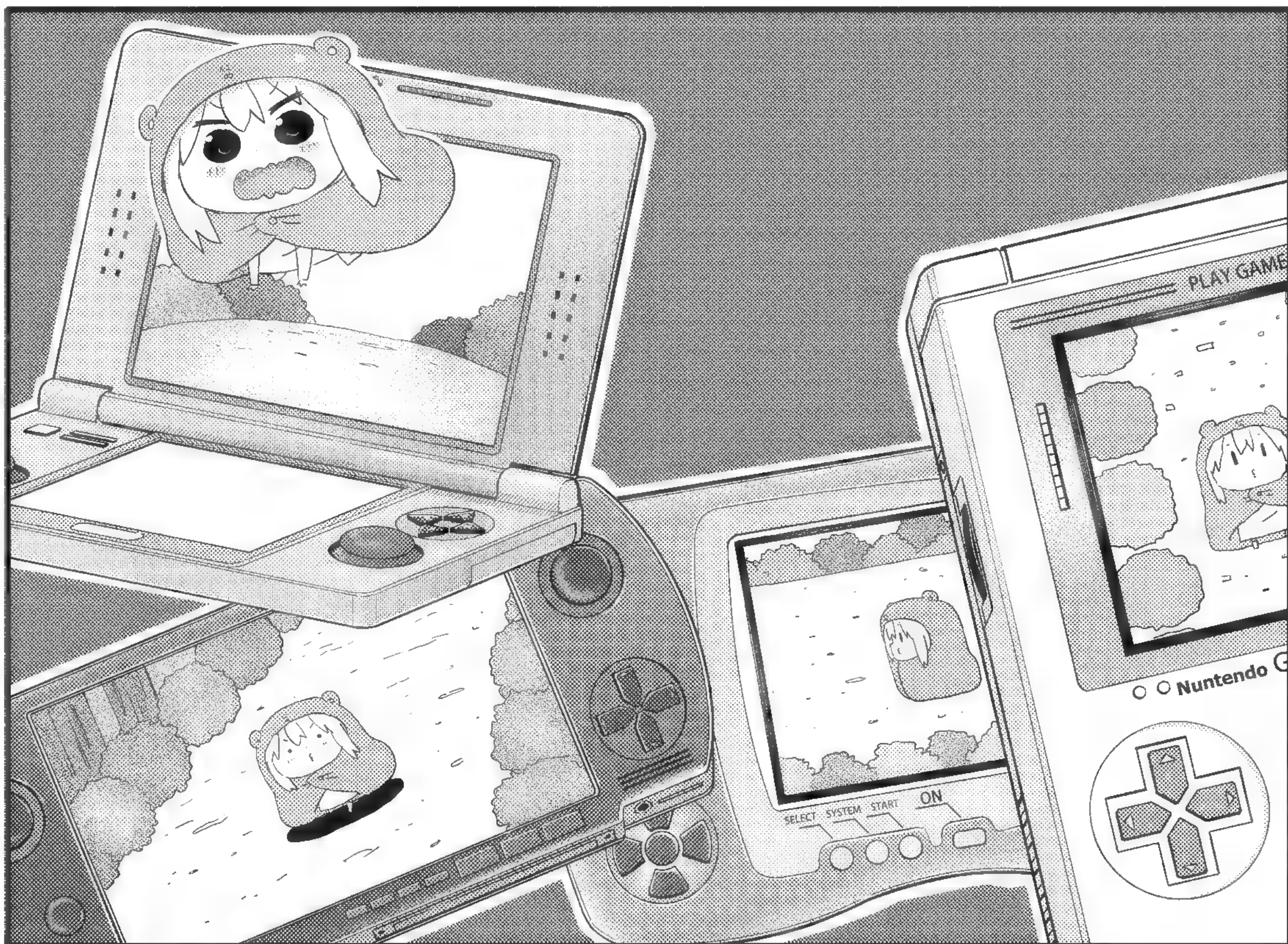
O-  
OKAY!

PSH!  
PLEASE!  
THE  
COMPANY  
WILL PAY  
FOR IT!

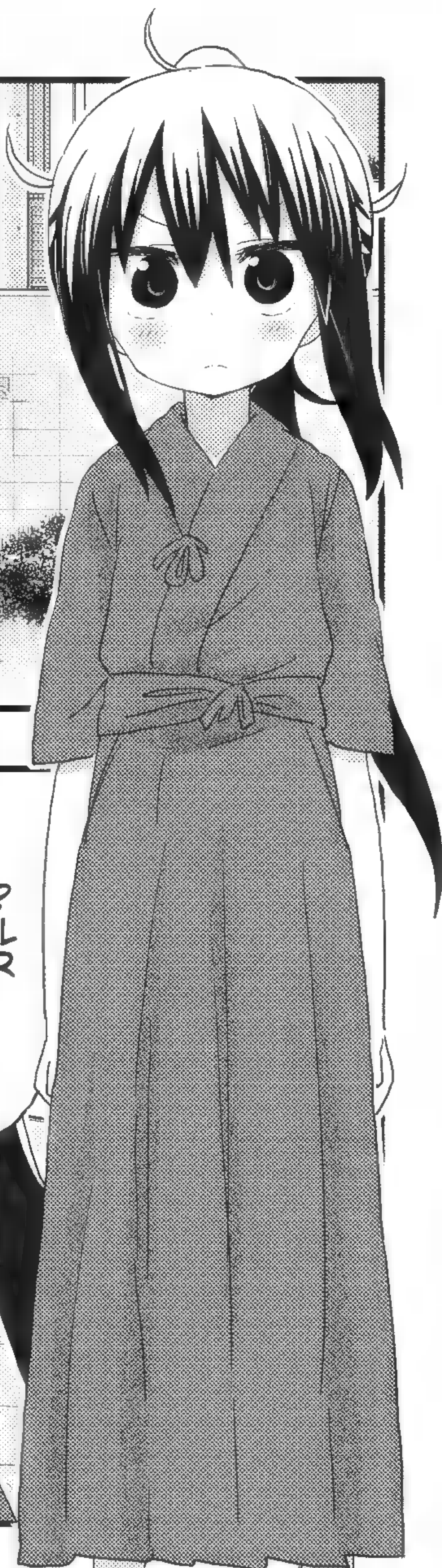
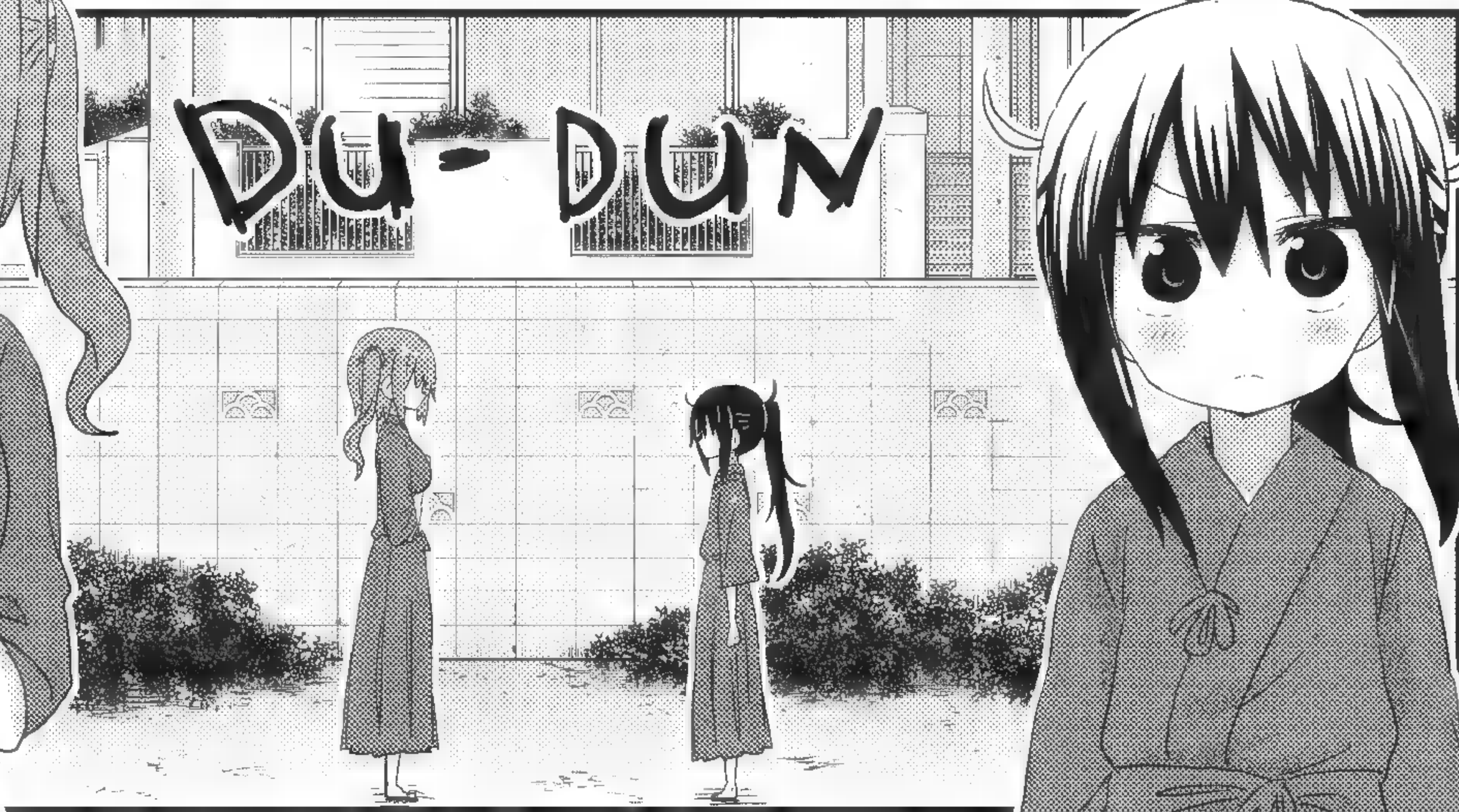
HOW  
ABOUT WE  
CELEBRATE  
YOUR  
PRIZE BY  
HAVING  
LUNCH?  
MY  
TREAT!

ANY-  
WAY...



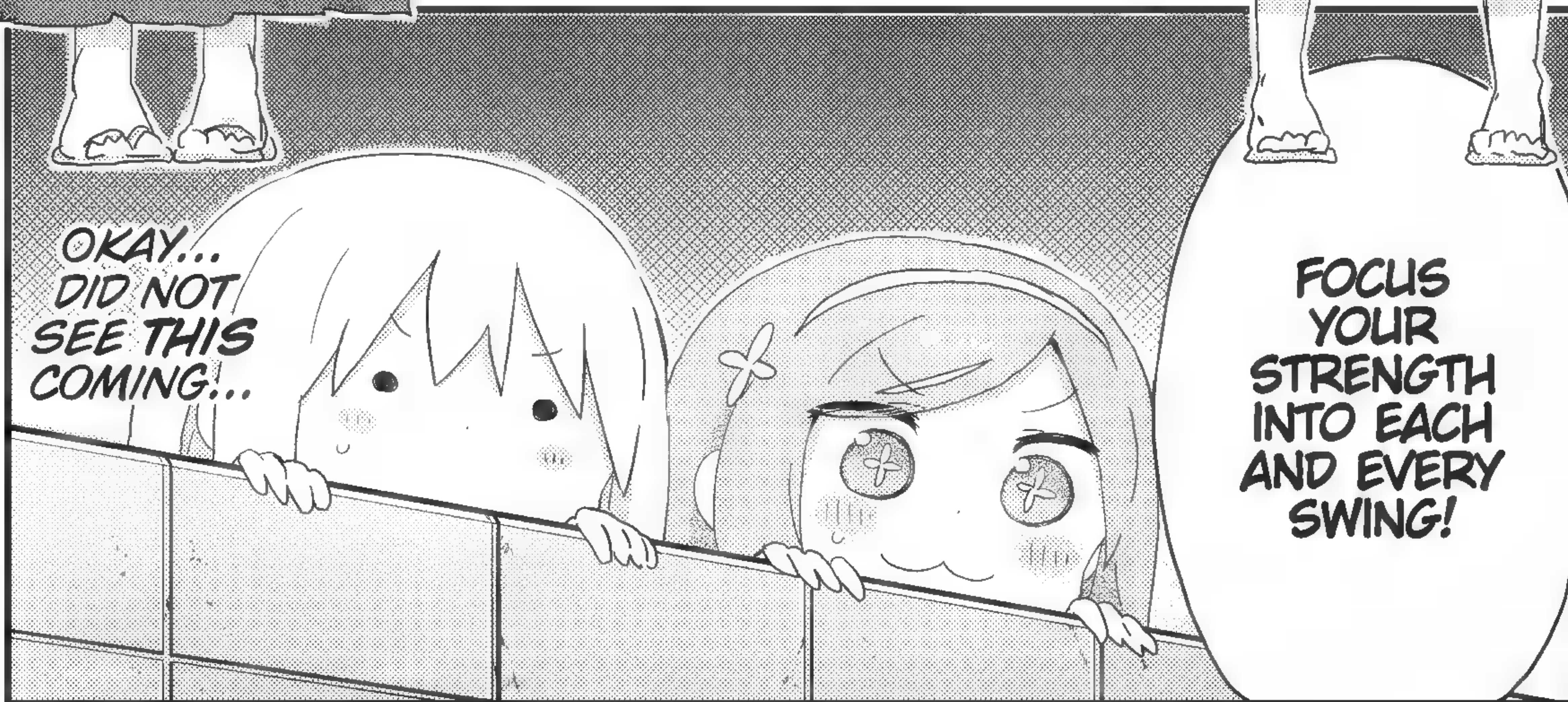






SWING AS  
IF YOU'RE  
STRIKING  
AT YOUR  
OWN WEAK-  
NESS.

READY?  
IT'S ALL  
IN YOUR  
GUT.



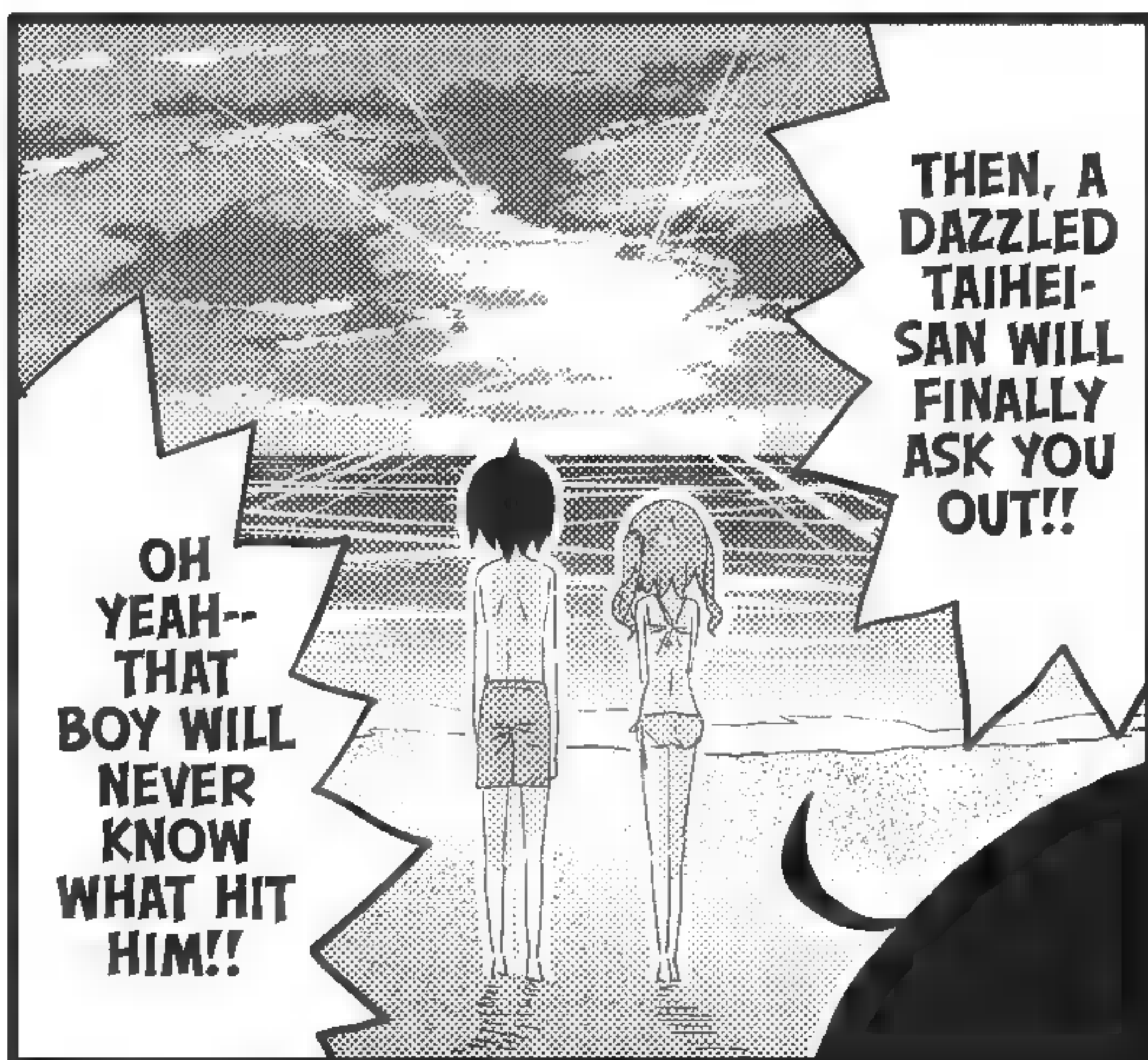
OKAY...  
DID NOT  
SEE THIS  
COMING...

FOCUS  
YOUR  
STRENGTH  
INTO EACH  
AND EVERY  
SWING!









OH  
YEAH--  
THAT  
BOY WILL  
NEVER  
KNOW  
WHAT HIT  
HIM!!

THEN, A  
DAZZLED  
TAIHEI-  
SAN WILL  
FINALLY  
ASK YOU  
OUT!!



CLACK

SHE'S A  
WOMAN  
NOW...



AND  
SET THE  
BEACH  
ON FIRE  
THIS  
SUMMER!!

YOU'LL  
GET A  
PERFECT  
BIKINI  
BODY...



AH!!  
UMARU-  
CHAN...

SECRET  
TRAINING?  
HOW  
SNEAKY  
OF YOU,  
KIRIE-  
SAN!!

WHUH...?!  
HOW  
DID YOU  
GET IN  
HERE?!



D  
W  
A  
R  
G  
H!

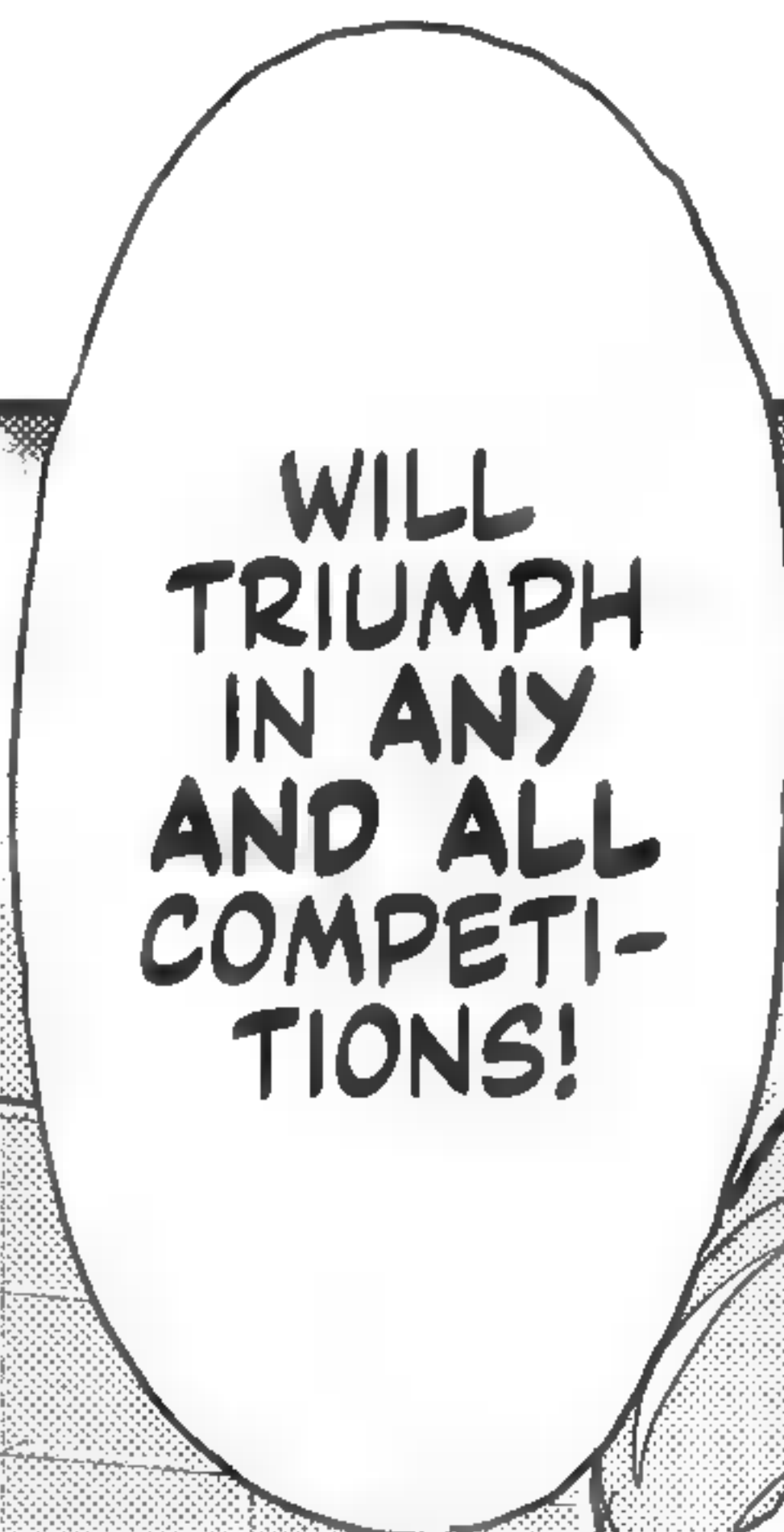
S  
H  
B  
A  
M

NOT SO  
FAST!! I,  
TACHIBANA  
SYLPHYN-  
FORD  
SHALL  
THWART  
YOU!!





HOO  
BOY...  
SHE'S  
JUMPED  
TO SOME  
WEIRD  
CONCLU-  
SION  
AGAIN...



WILL  
TRIUMPH  
IN ANY  
AND ALL  
COMPETI-  
TIONS!



THEN  
WHYEVER  
WERE  
YOU  
PRACTIC-  
ING YOUR  
SWINGS?

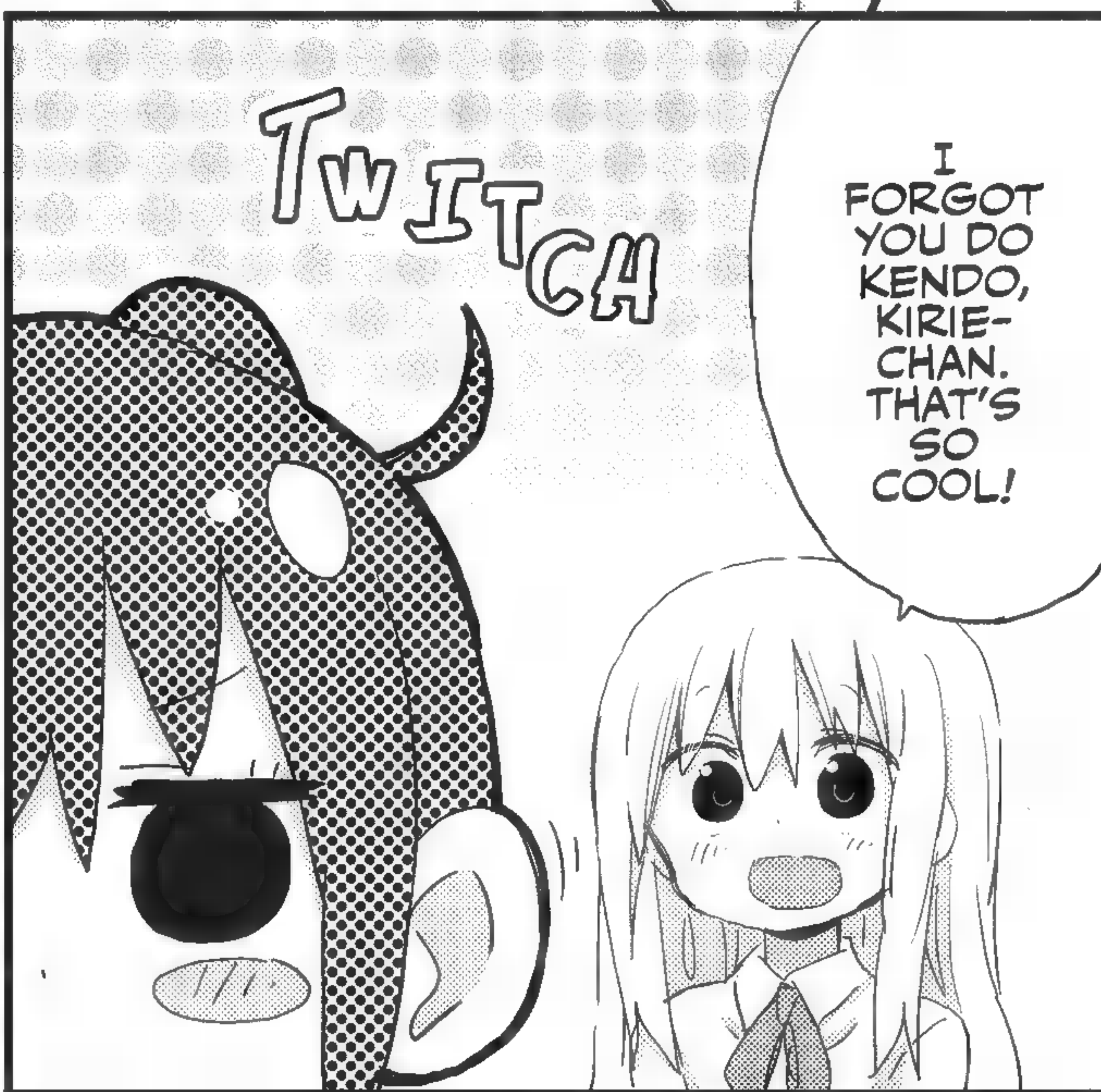
I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
YOU THINK  
IS GOING  
ON, BUT  
THERE'S NO  
COMPETI-  
TION!

I,  
TACHI-  
BANA  
SYLPHYN-  
FORD...



OHO?!  
NOW  
YOU'VE  
CHANGED  
YOUR  
TUNE,  
EH?!

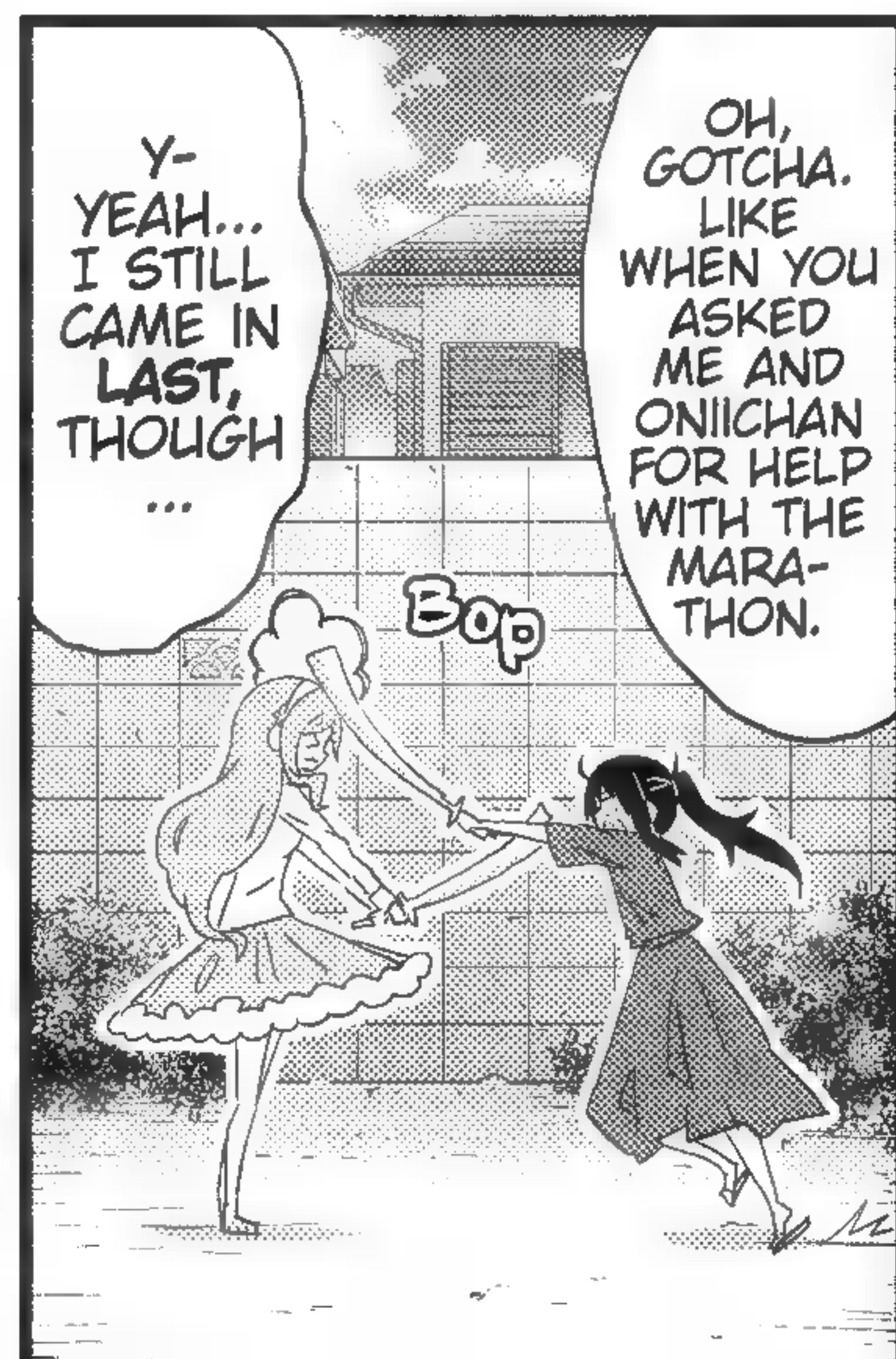
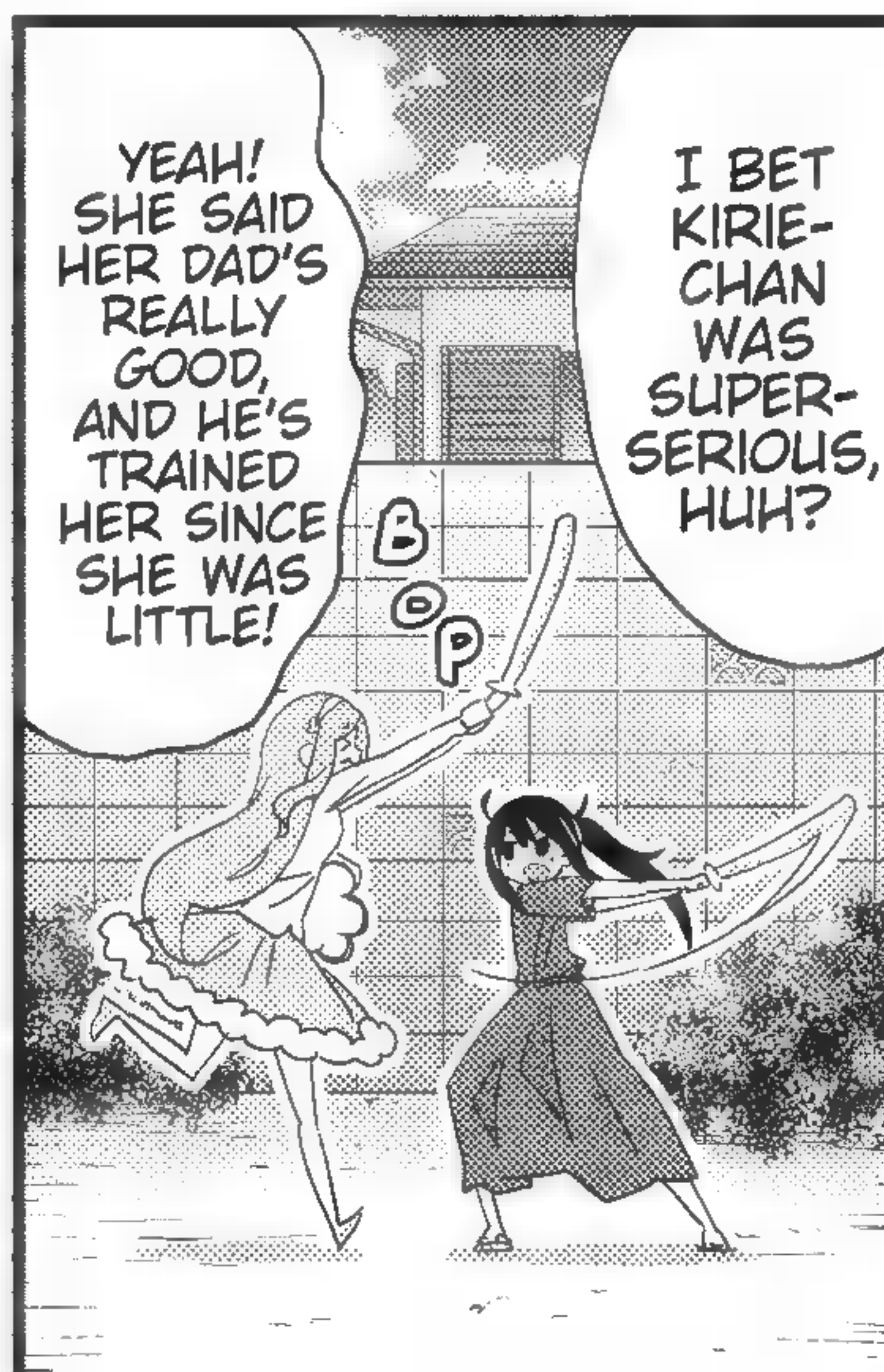
FINE!  
SINCE  
YOU  
WON'T  
LET IT  
GO, HOW  
ABOUT  
WE DO  
SOME  
SPAR-  
RING?



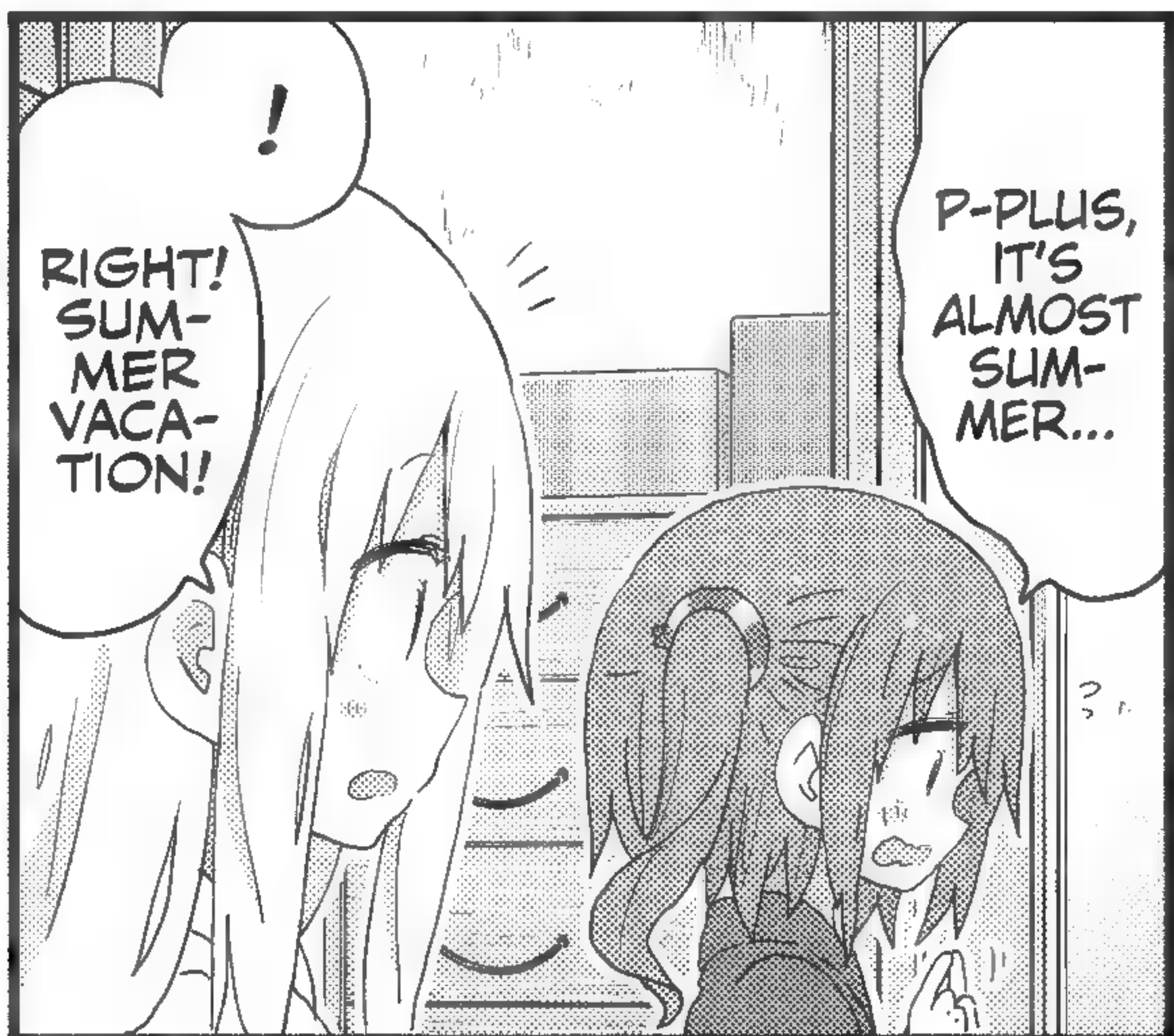
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I  
FORGOT  
YOU DO  
KENDO,  
KIRIE-  
CHAN.  
THAT'S  
SO  
COOL!

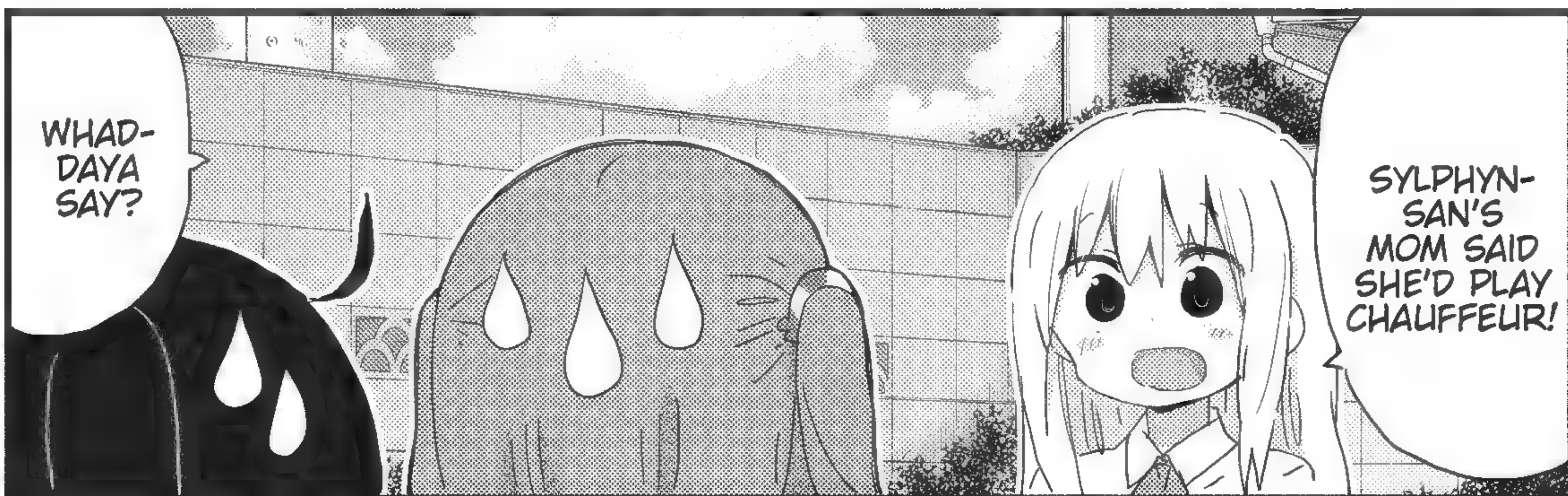












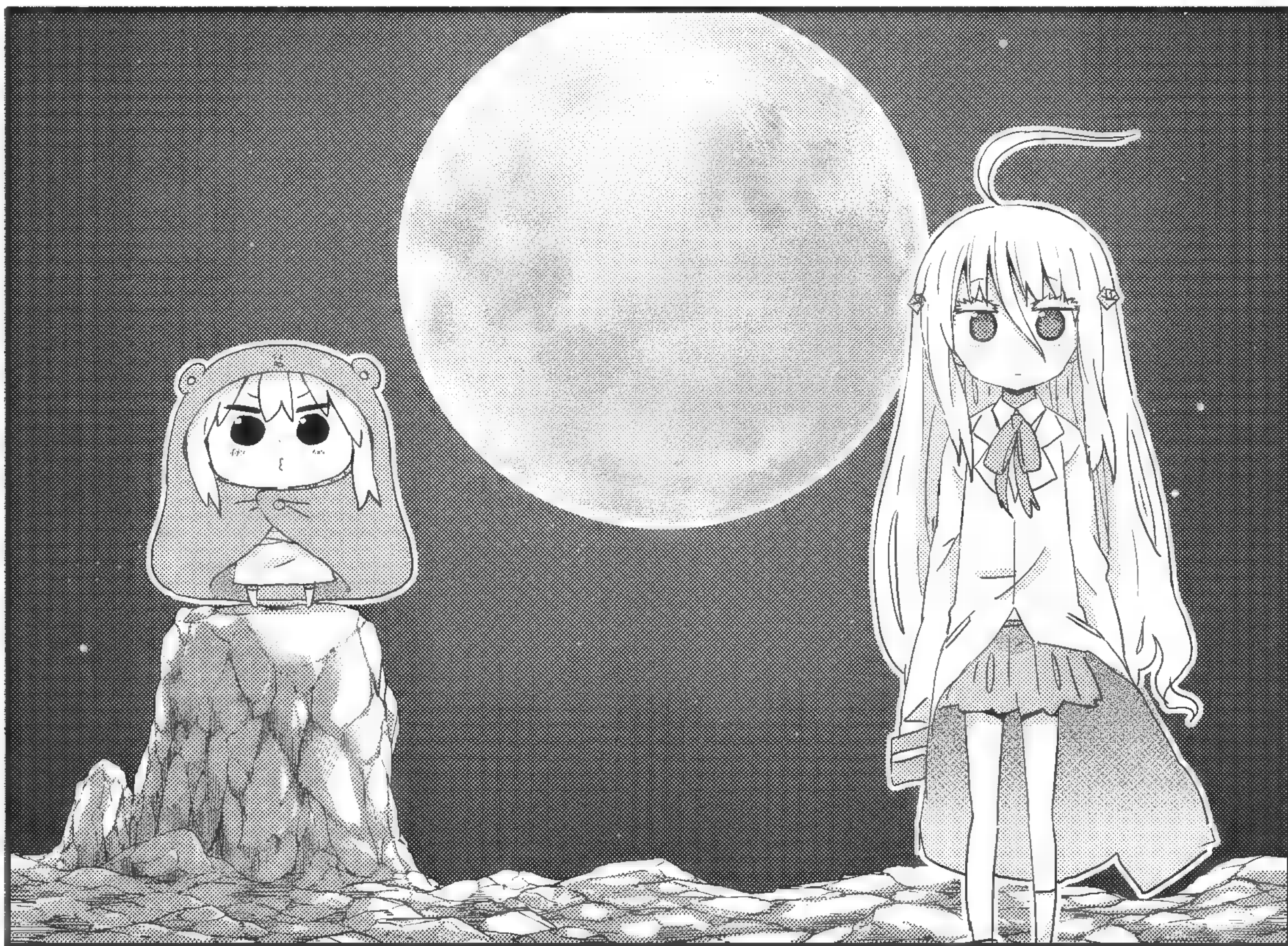




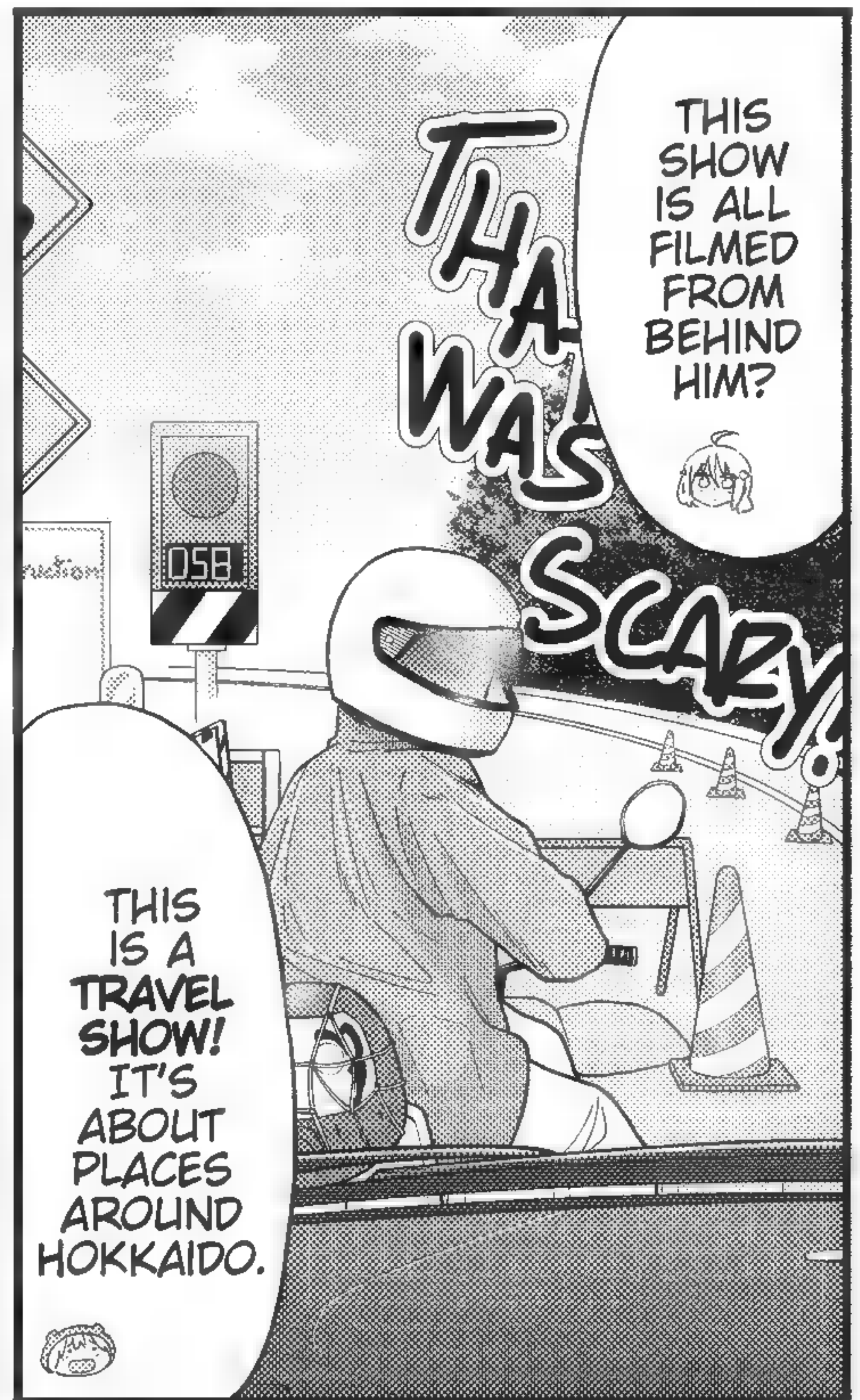
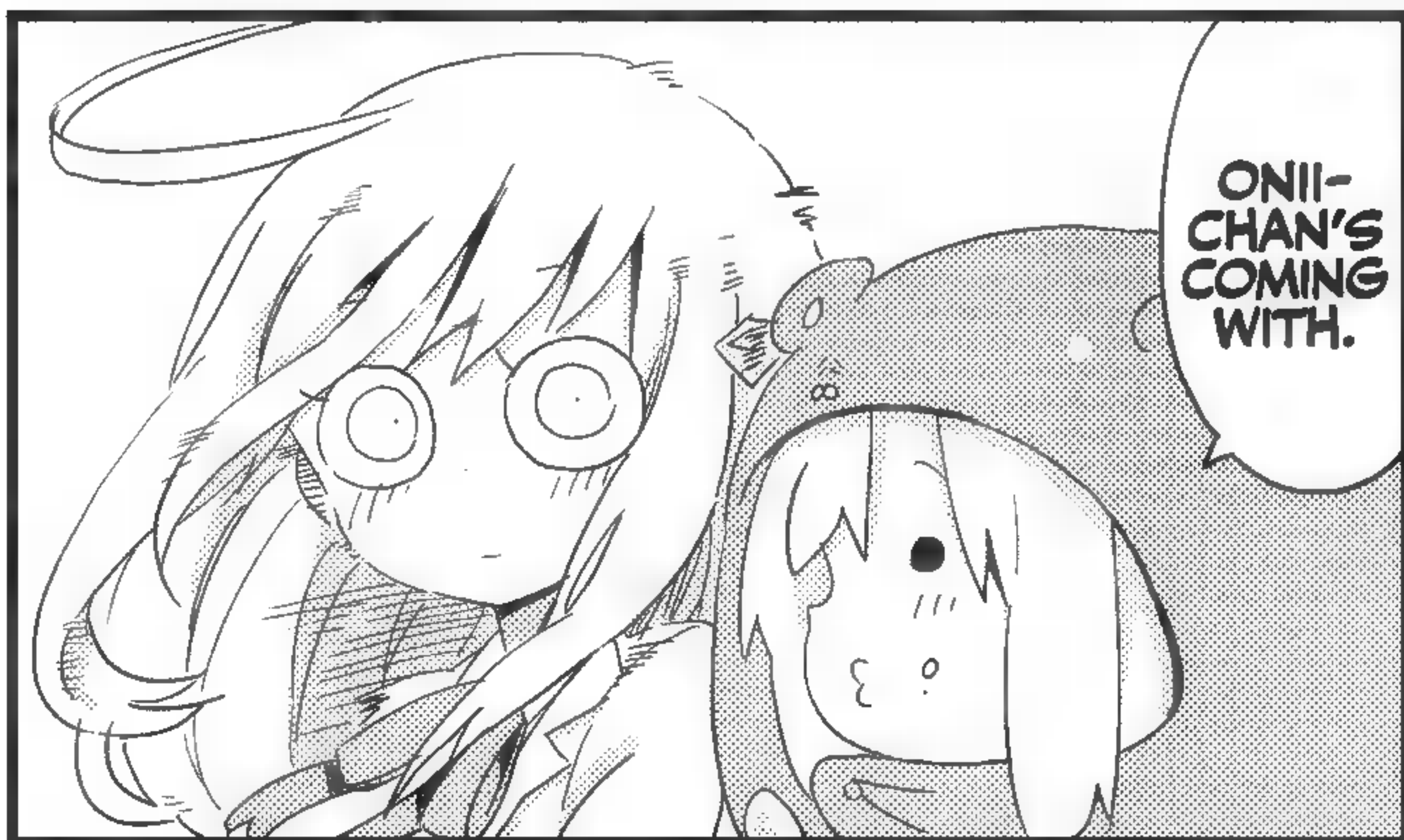
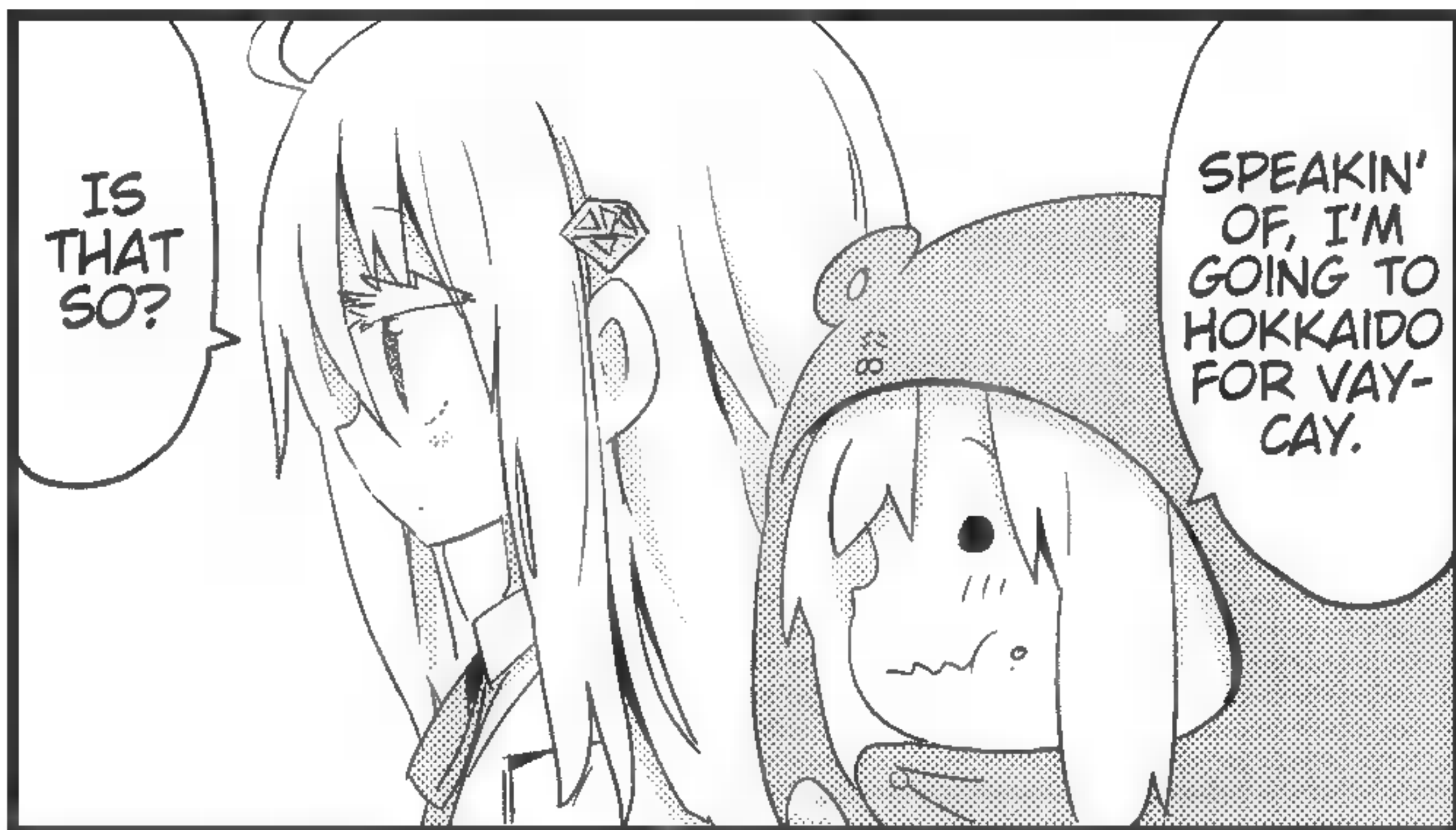
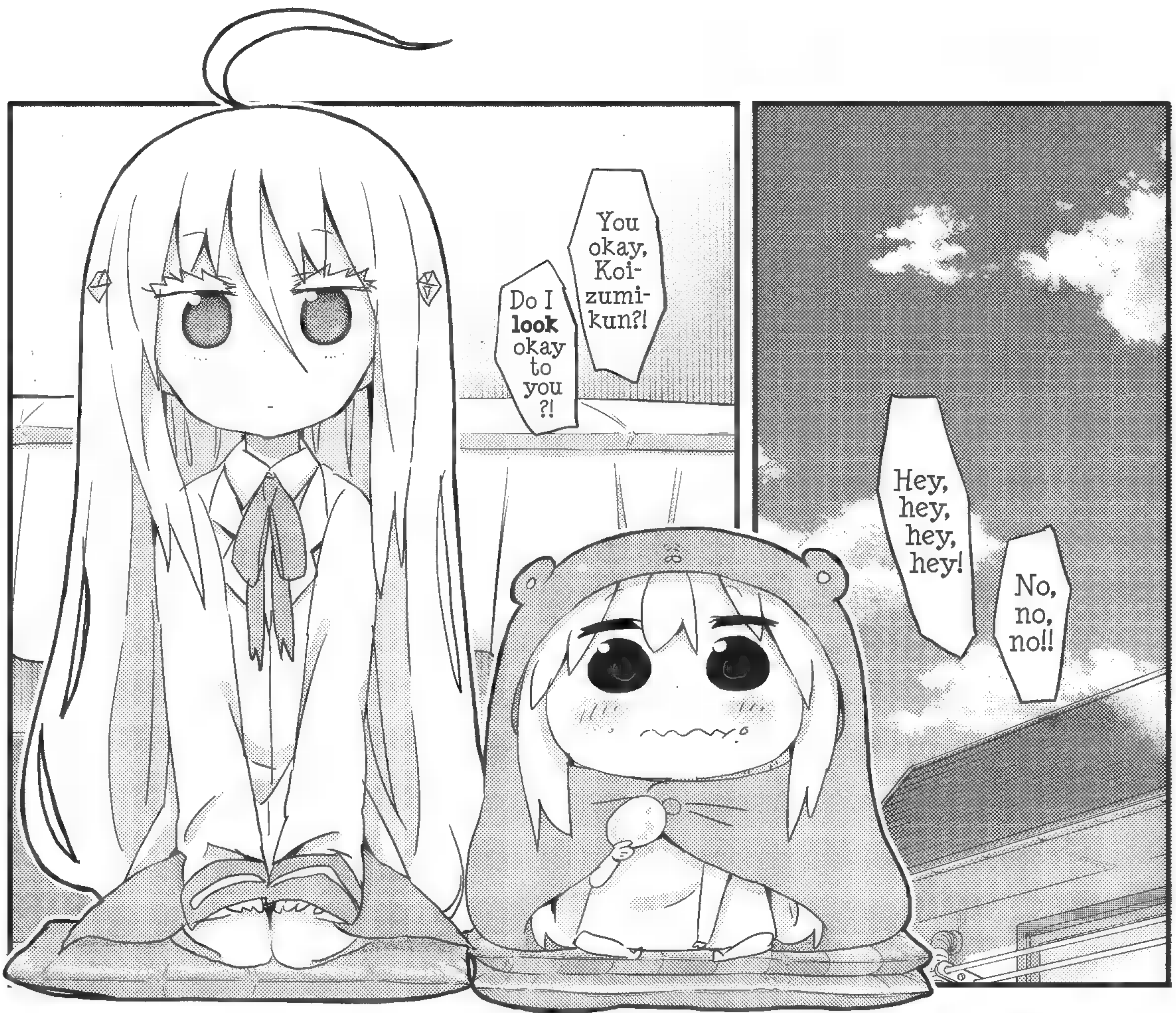




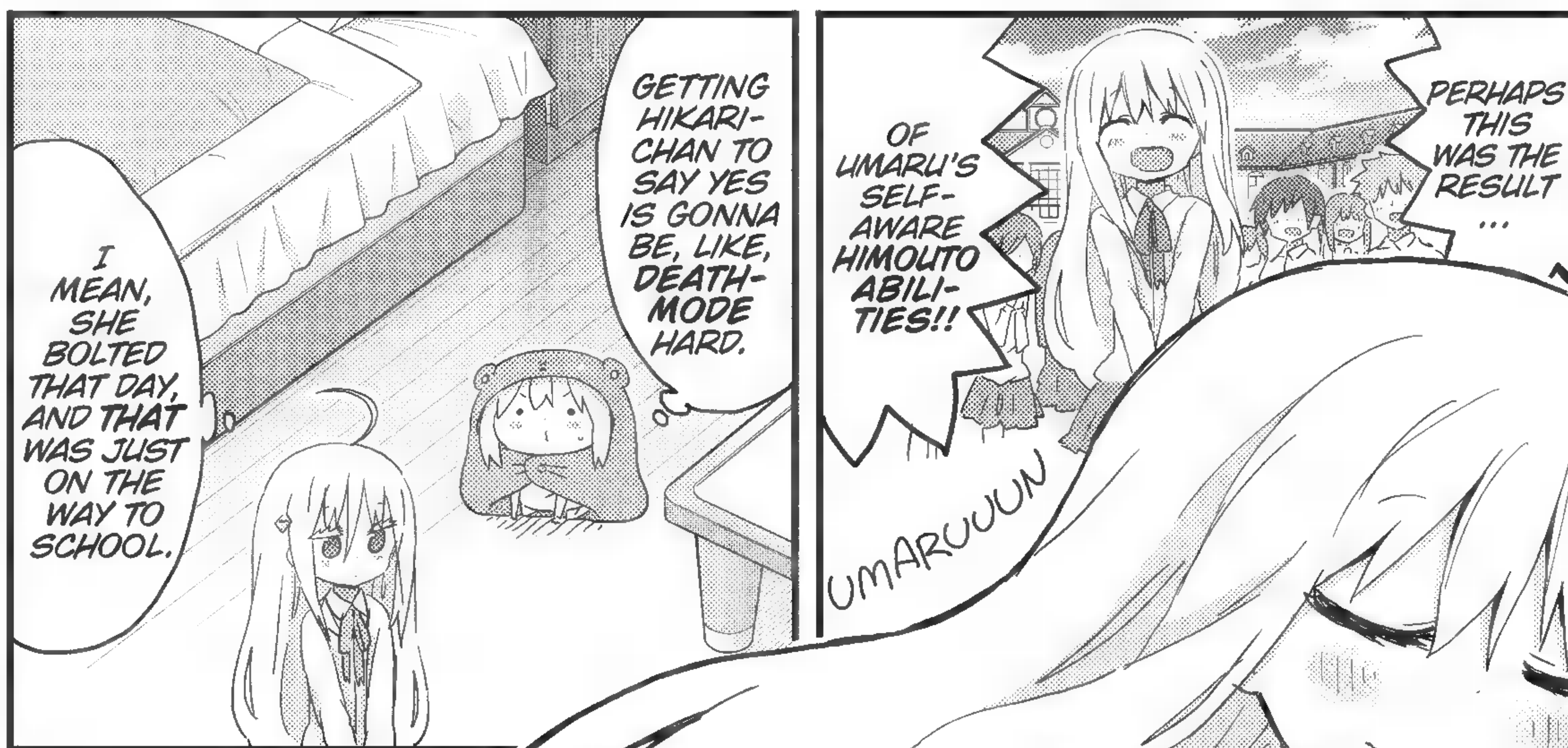




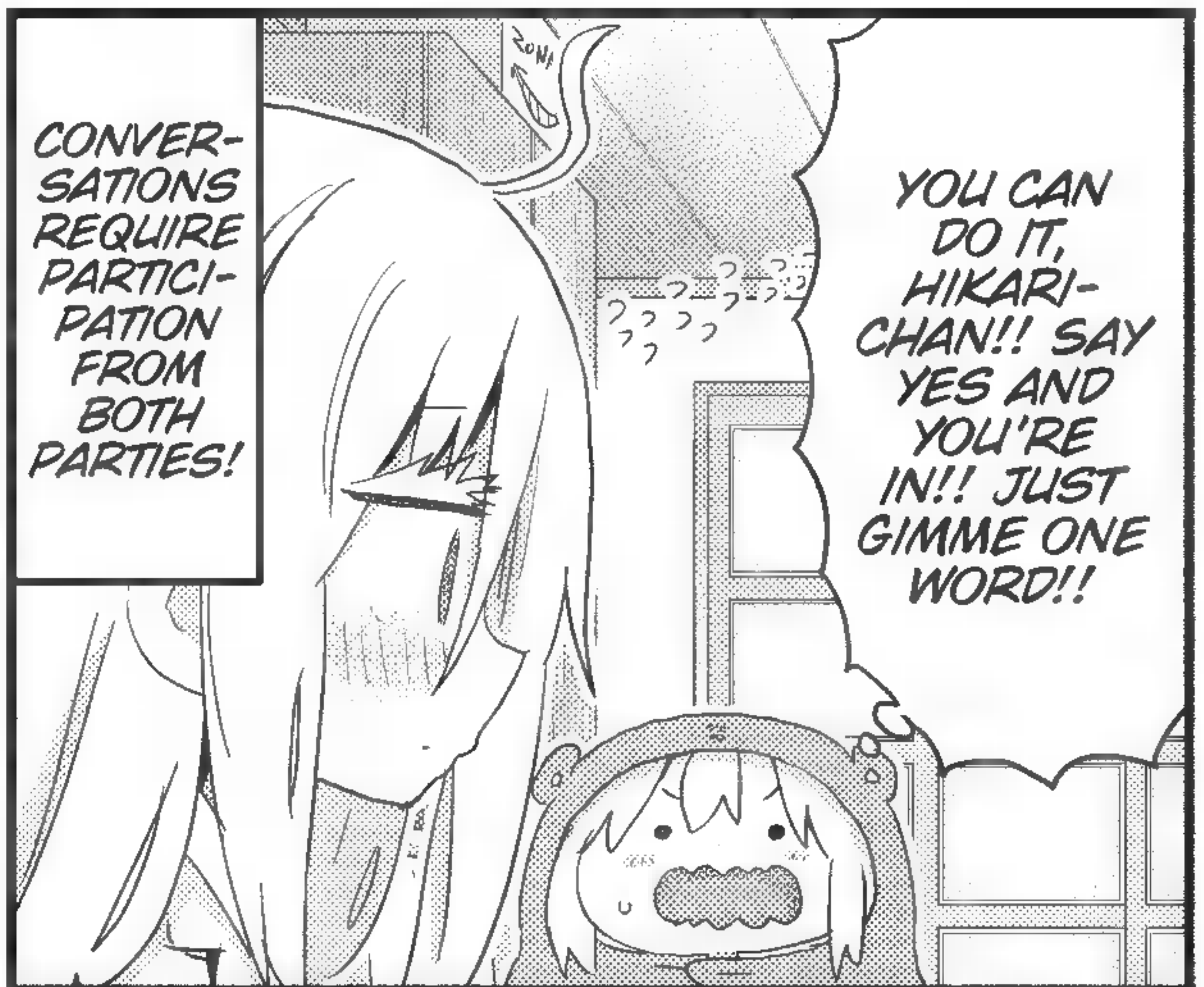
















IT'S  
LIKE A  
PICKUP  
ARTIST  
WHOSE  
TARGET  
JUST  
AIN'T  
BITING!!



A MYST-  
ERIOUS  
SWITCH  
FLIPPED  
INSIDE  
UMARU'S  
MIND!!

THAT  
WAS  
WHEN  
...

CLICK



THAT'LL  
DO.

OR LIKE  
THAT ONE  
LAST DES-  
PERATE  
SCRATCH  
ON AN  
ARCHAEO-  
LOGICAL  
DIG THAT  
CAME UP  
DRY!!



BUT A  
FRONTAL  
ATTACK WON'T  
WORK HERE.  
GOTTA TAKE  
A DIFFERENT  
APPROACH....!!

HIKARI-  
CHAN...  
I'LL CRACK  
THE LOCK  
TO YOUR  
HEART!!



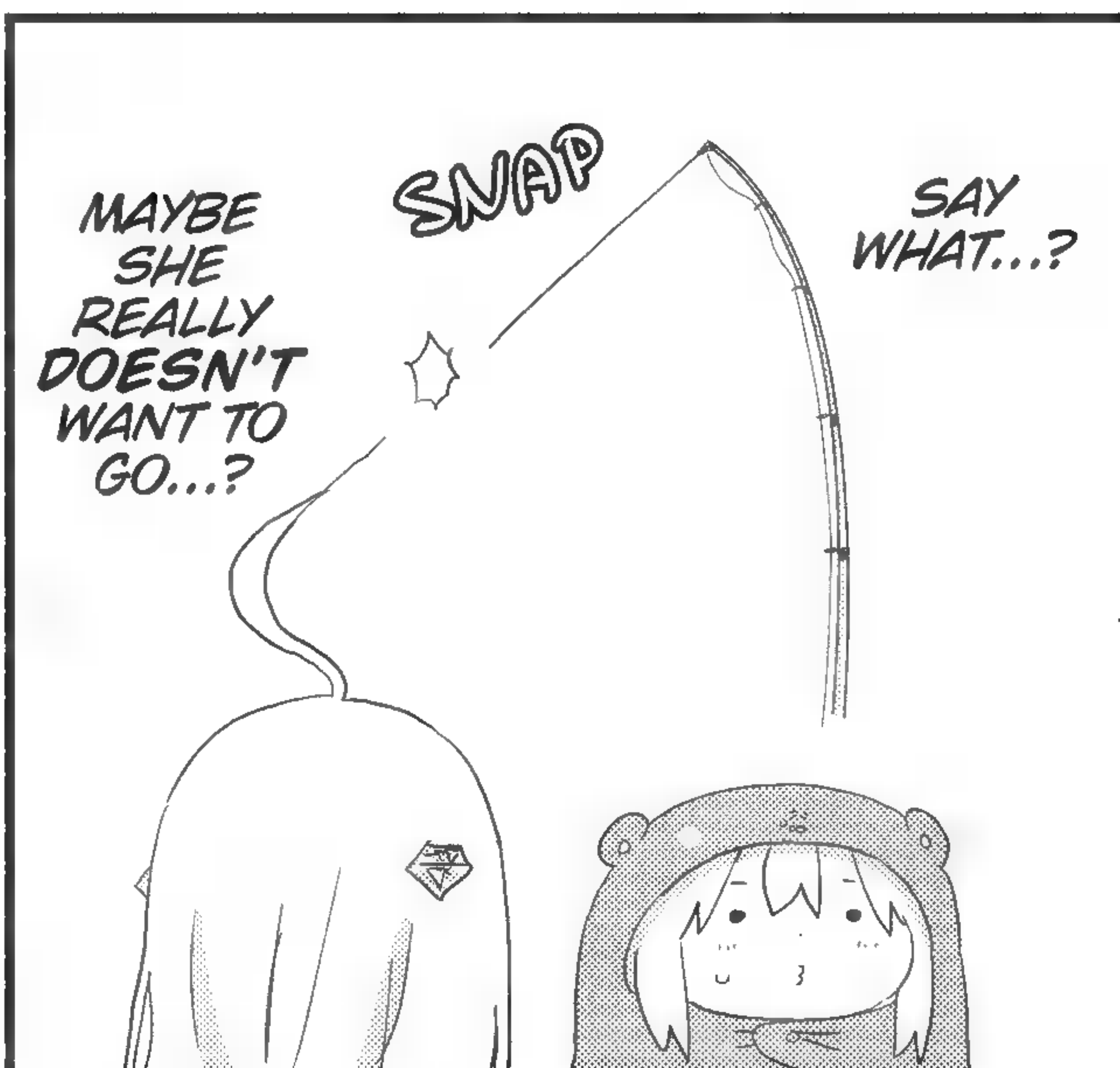
THERE  
ARE TIMES  
WHEN  
ONE MUST  
PRESS ON  
RECKLESSLY  
OUT OF  
PRIDE AND  
CHAGRIN  
!!

"I  
CAN'T  
LET IT  
END  
LIKE  
THIS!!"

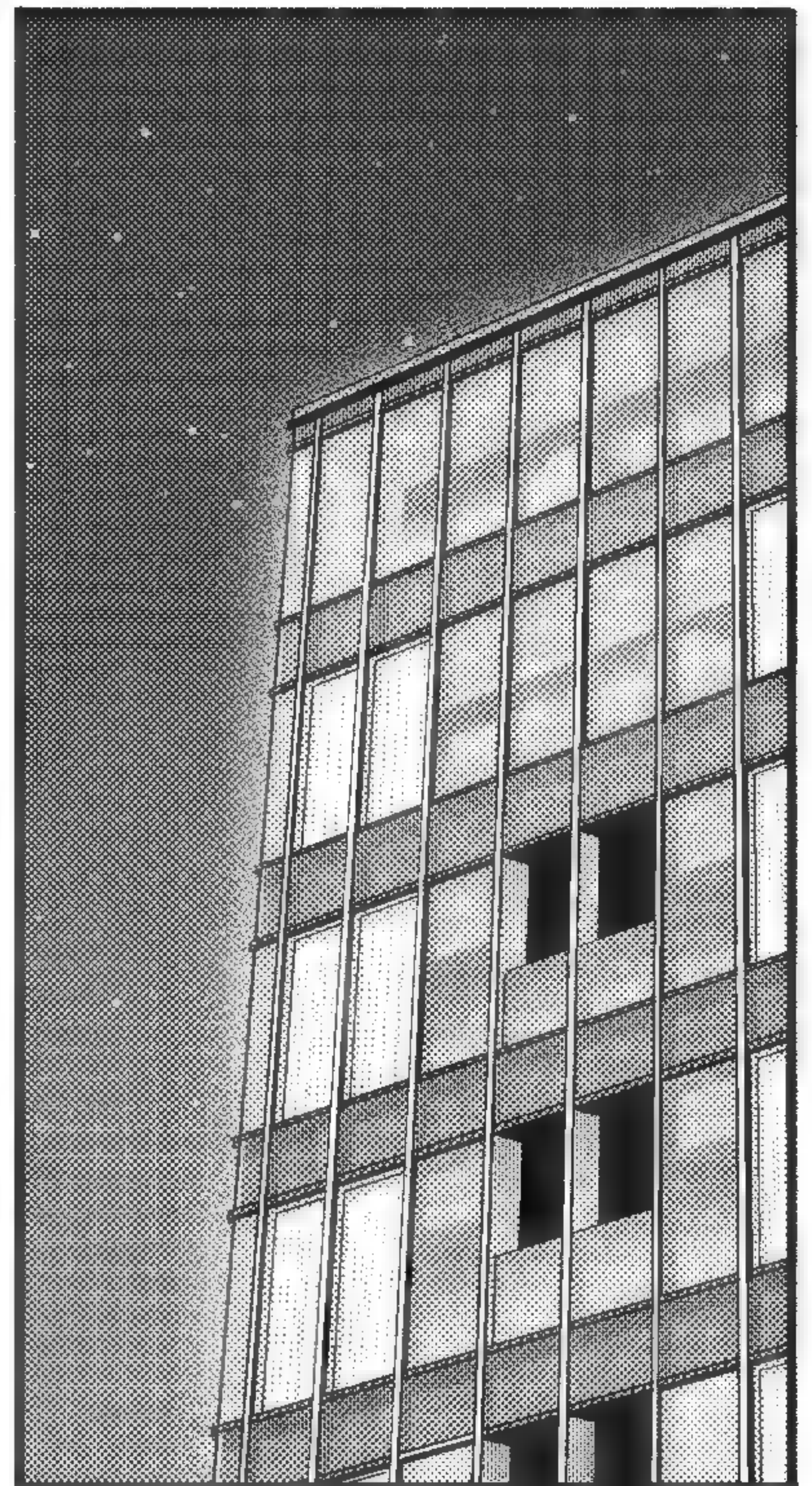
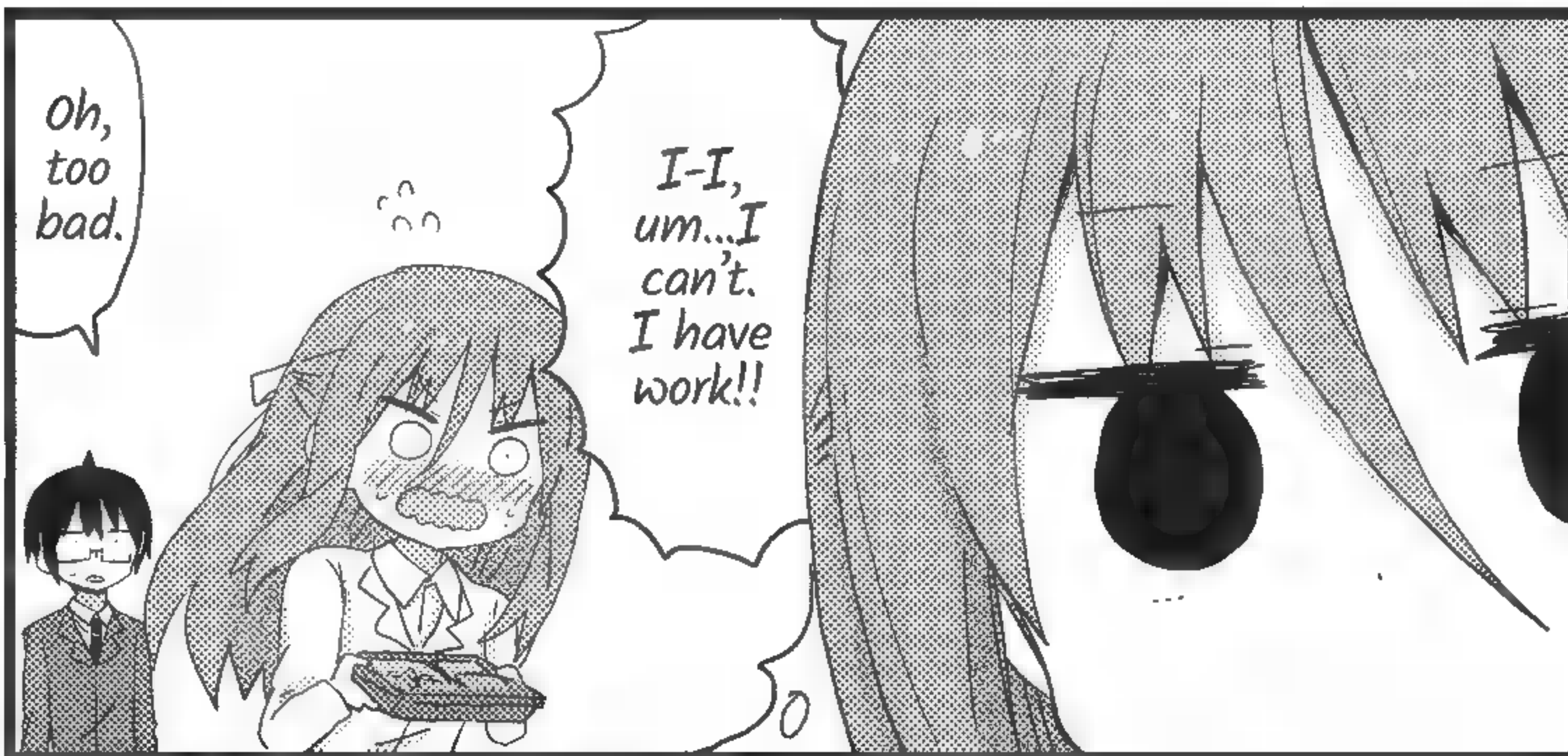
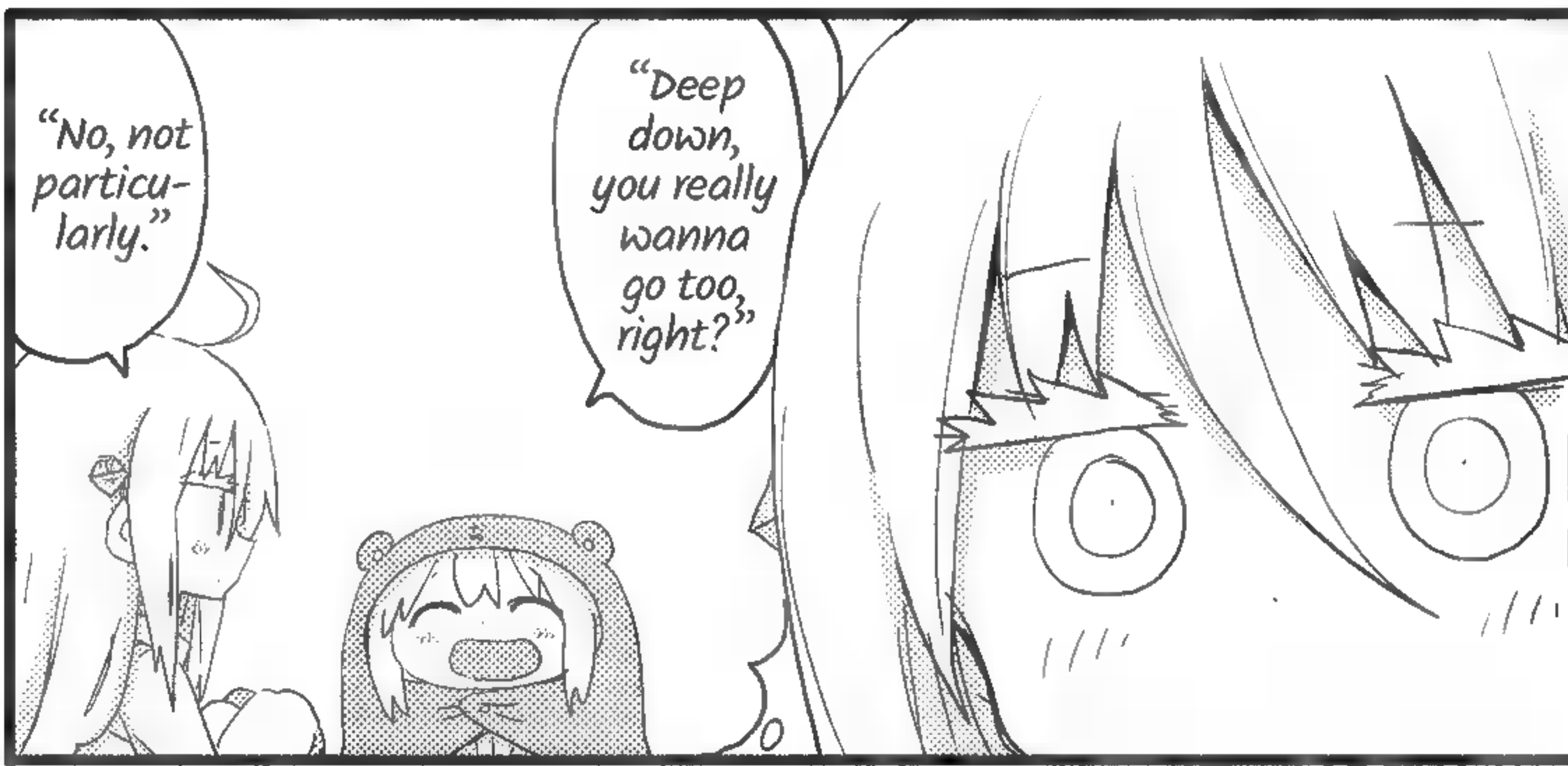




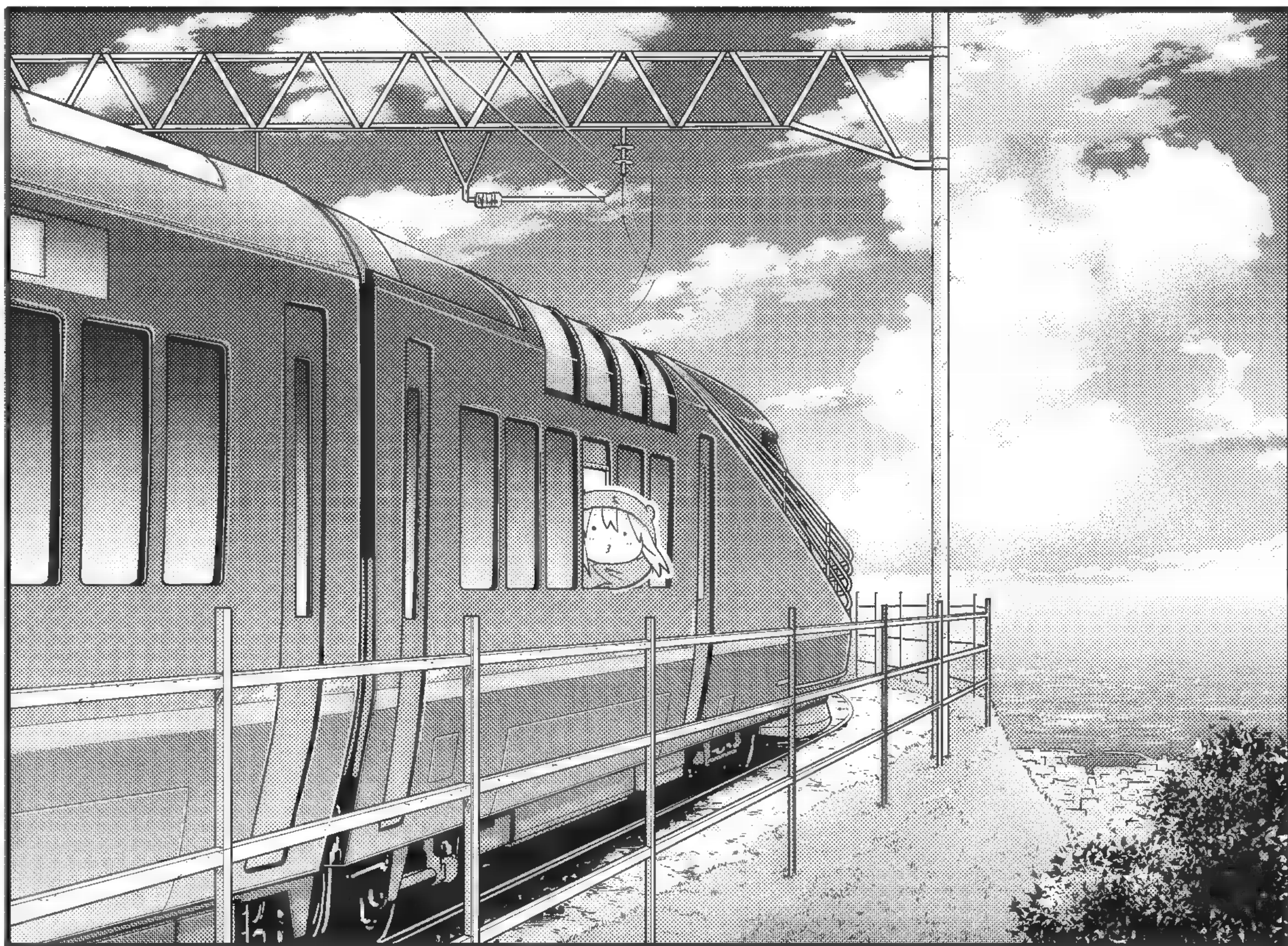




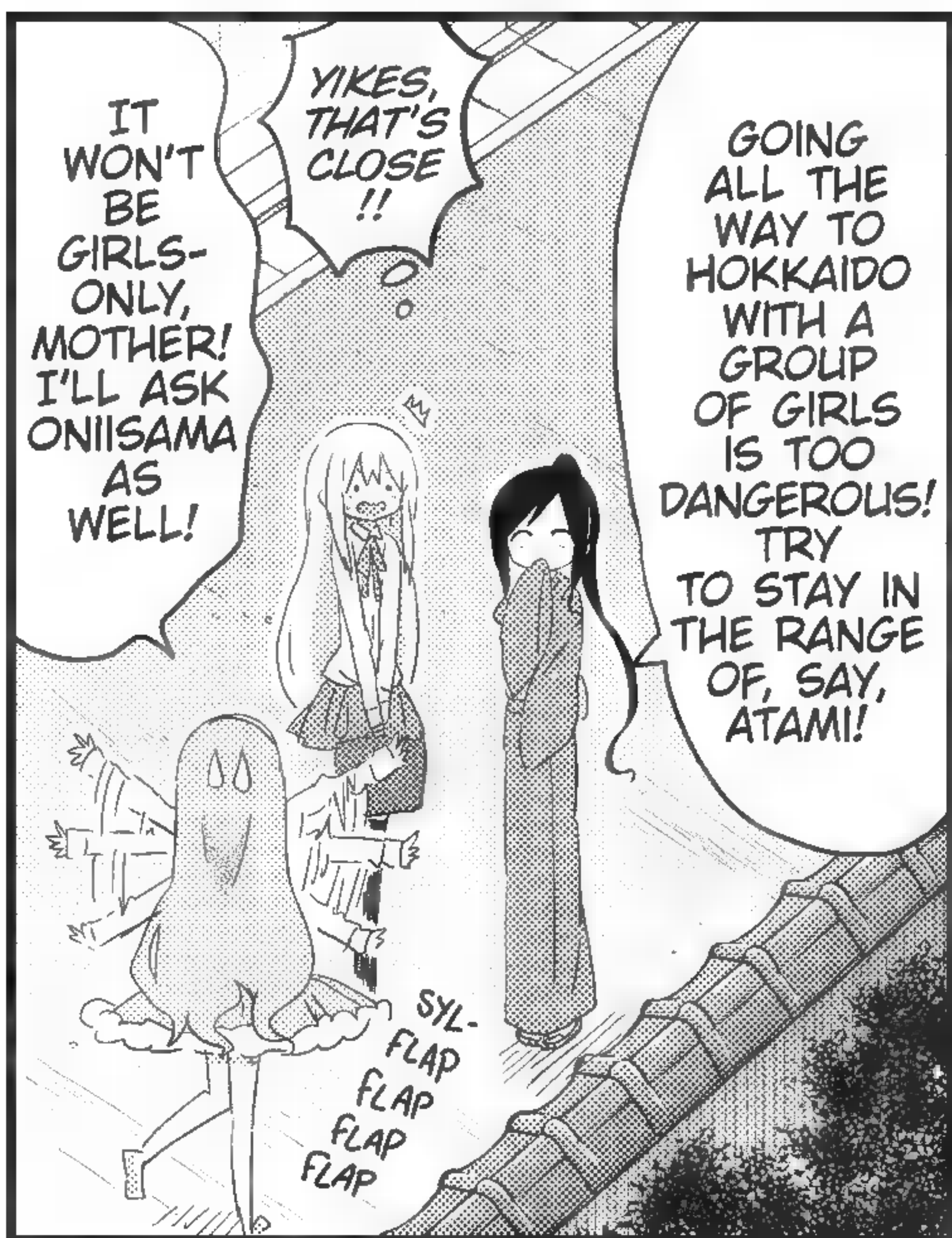
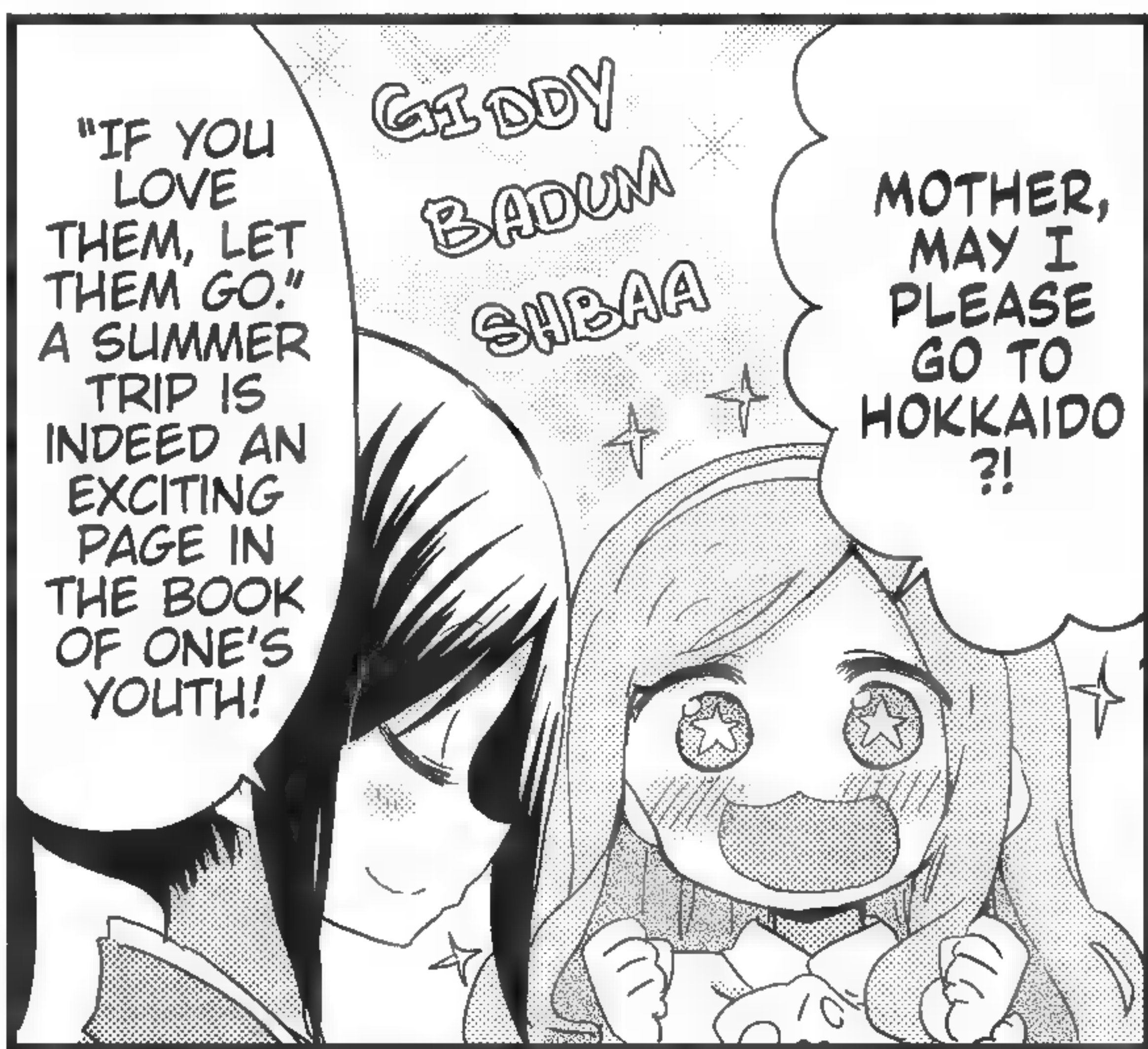




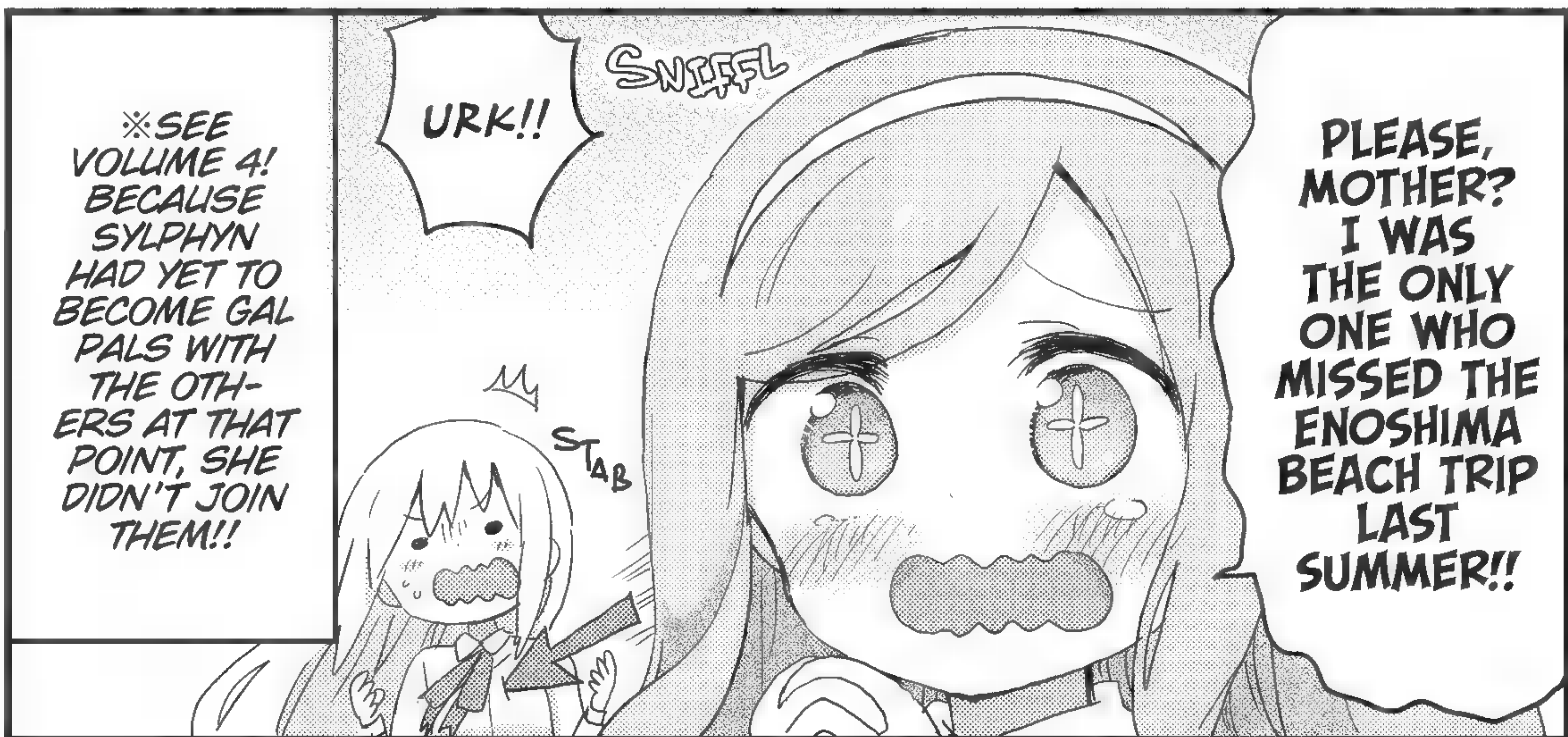




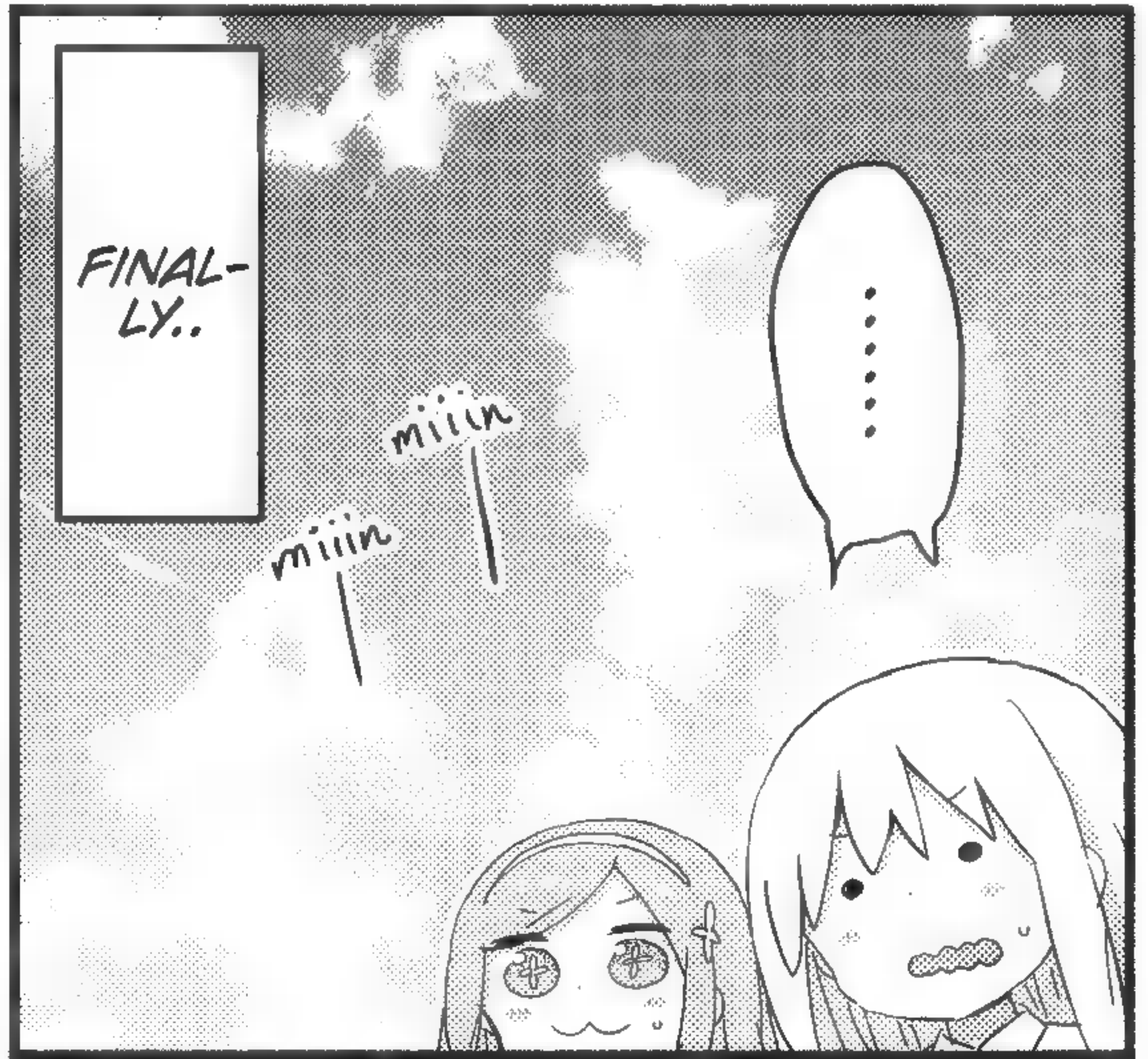




























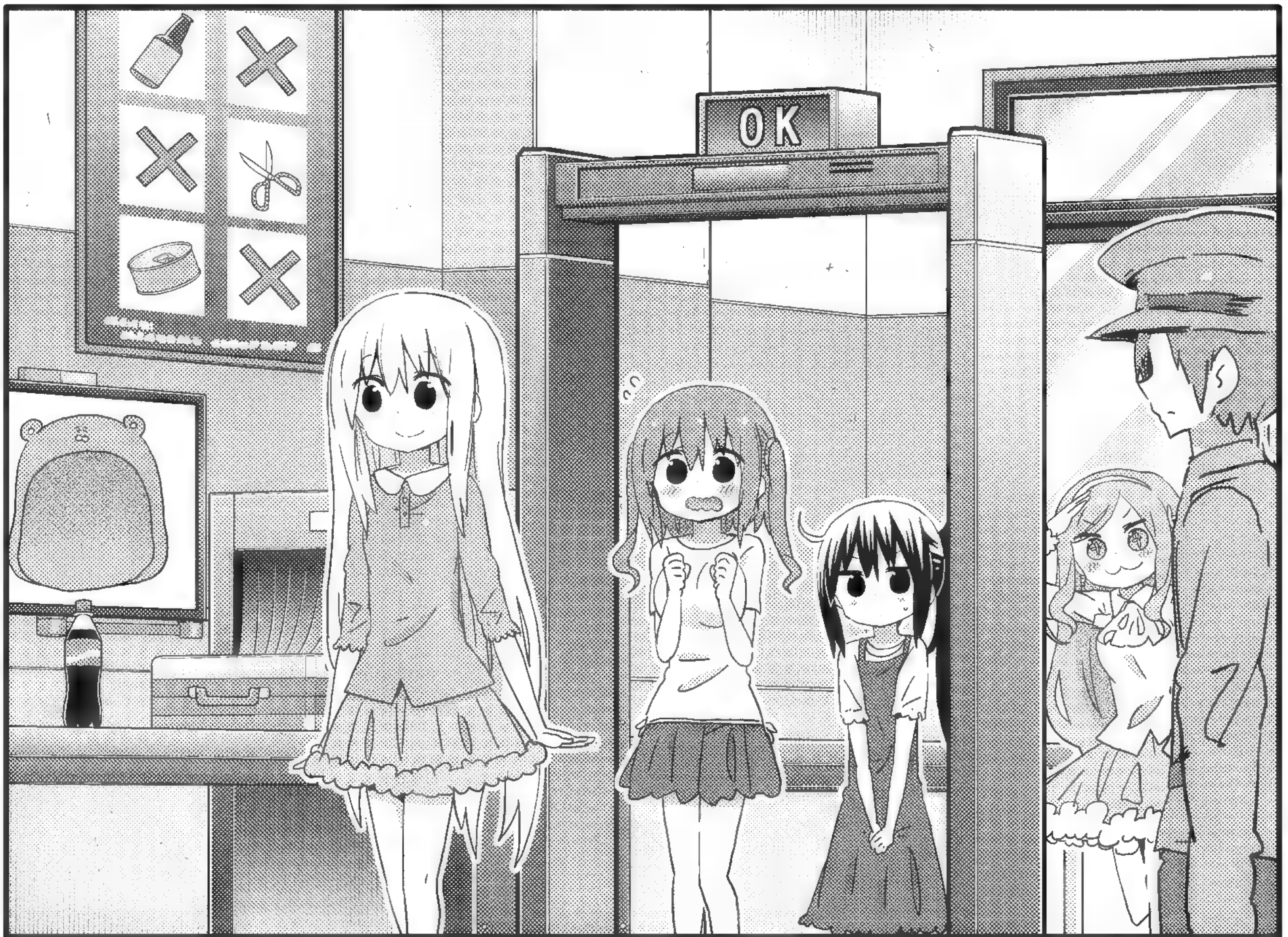




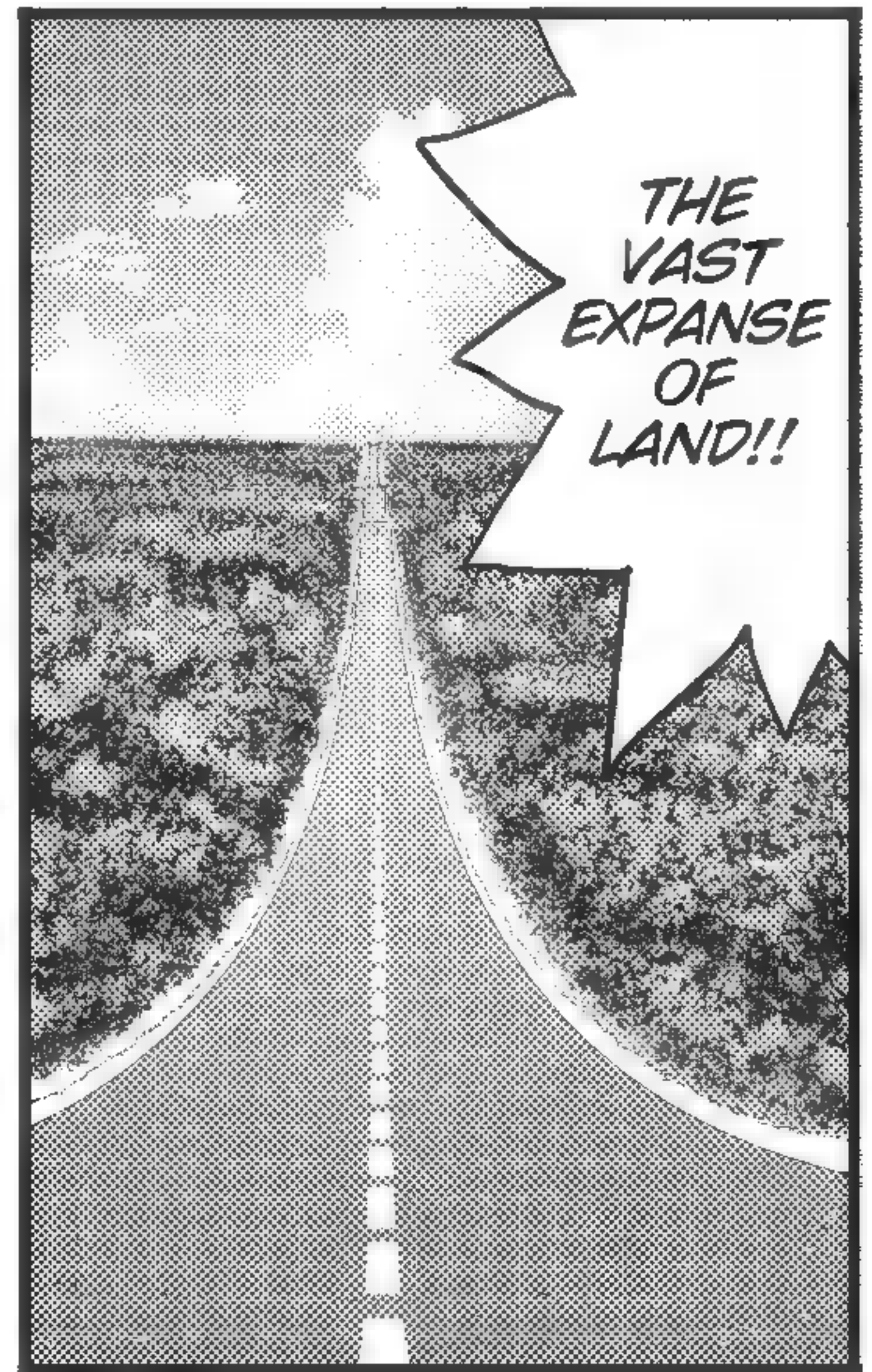
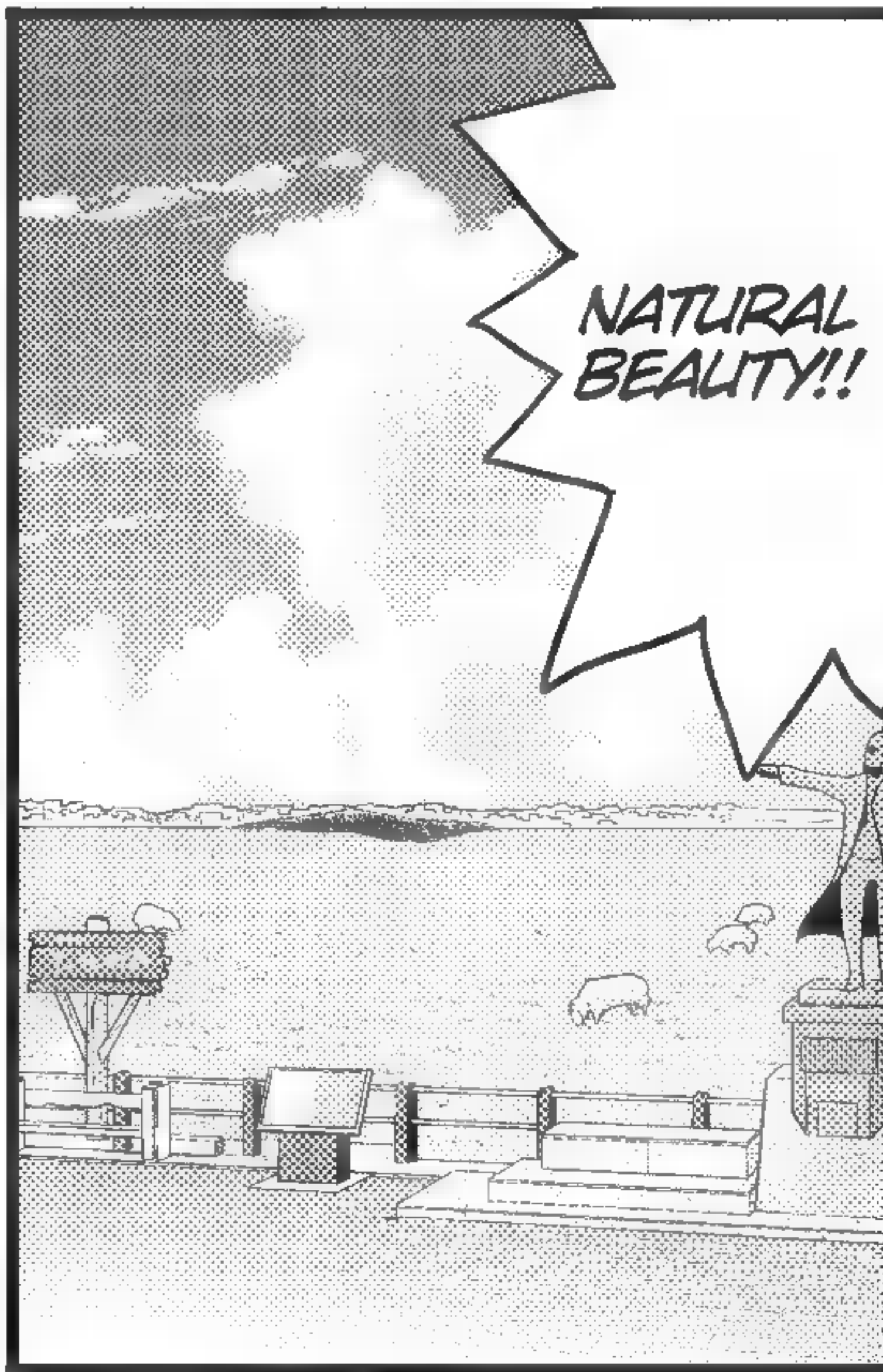




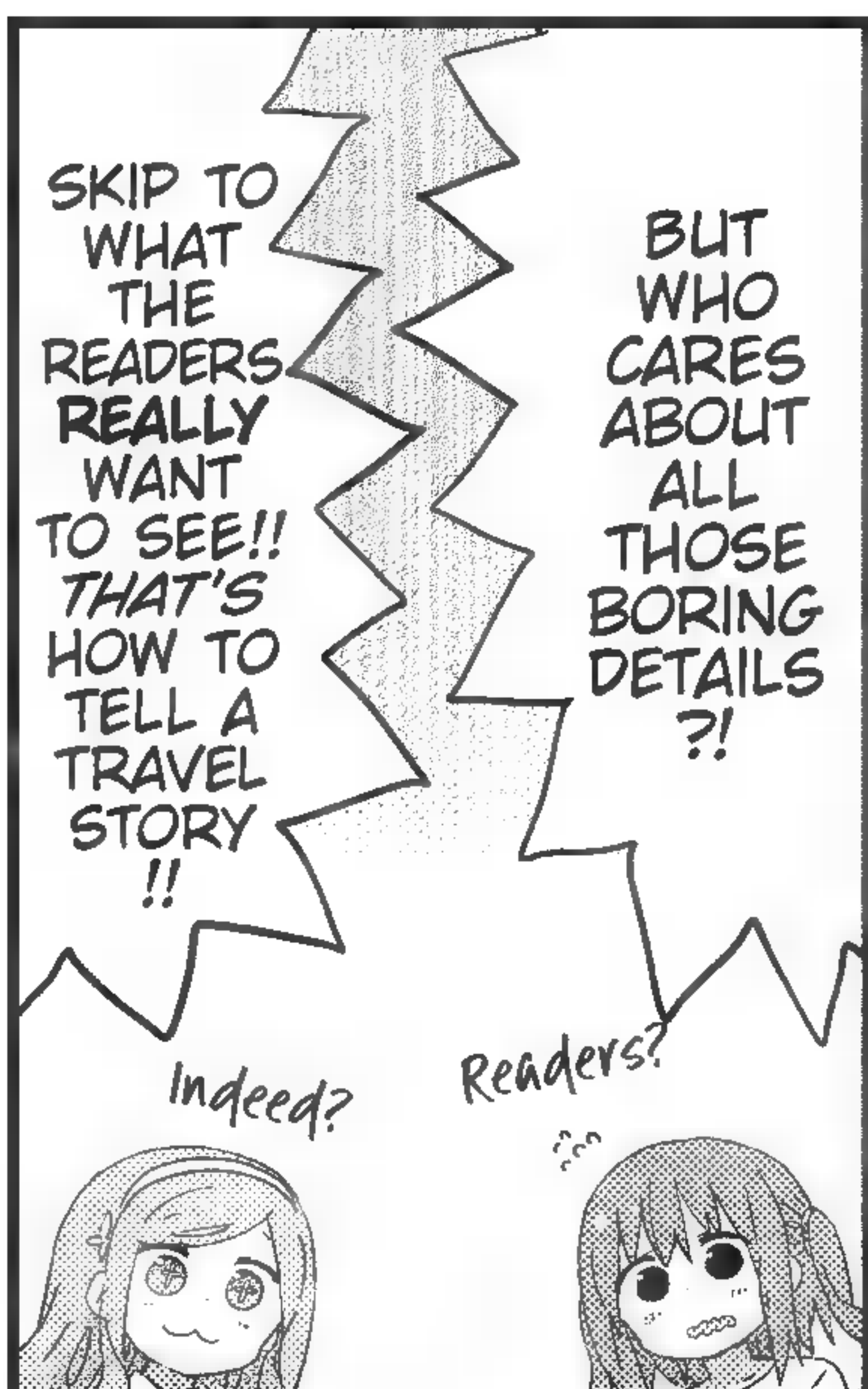
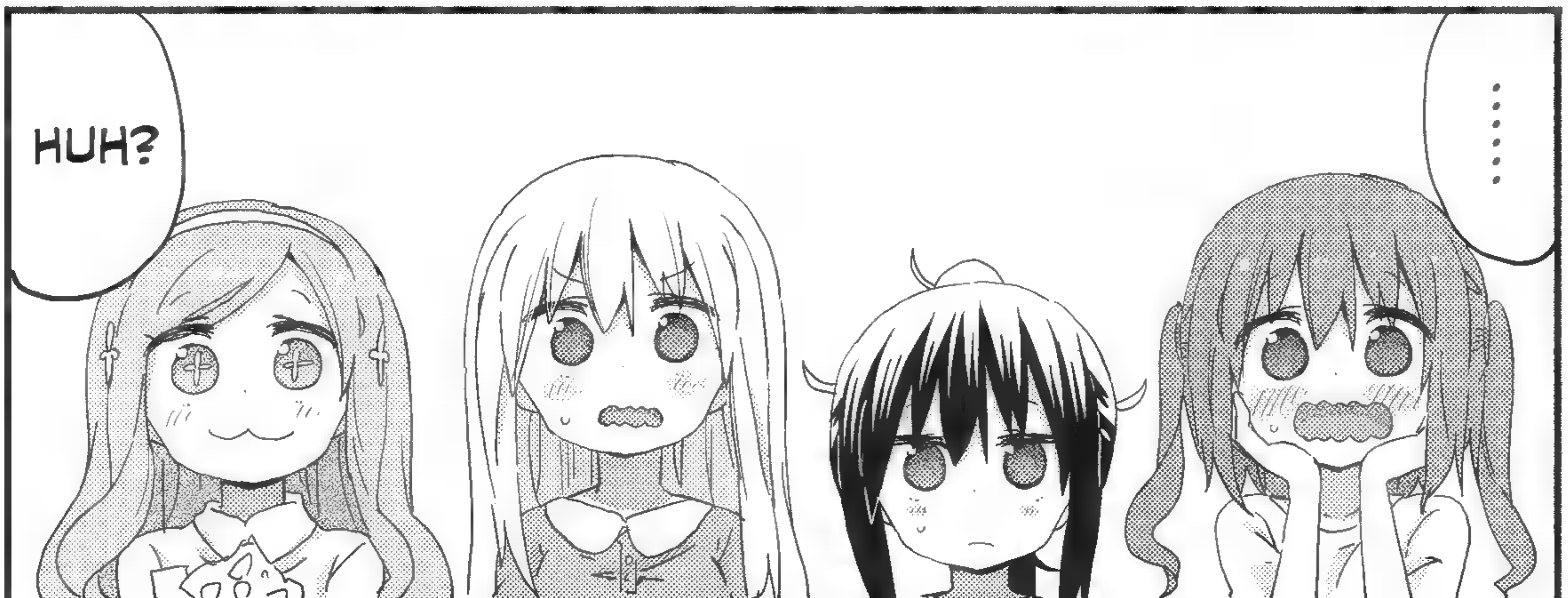
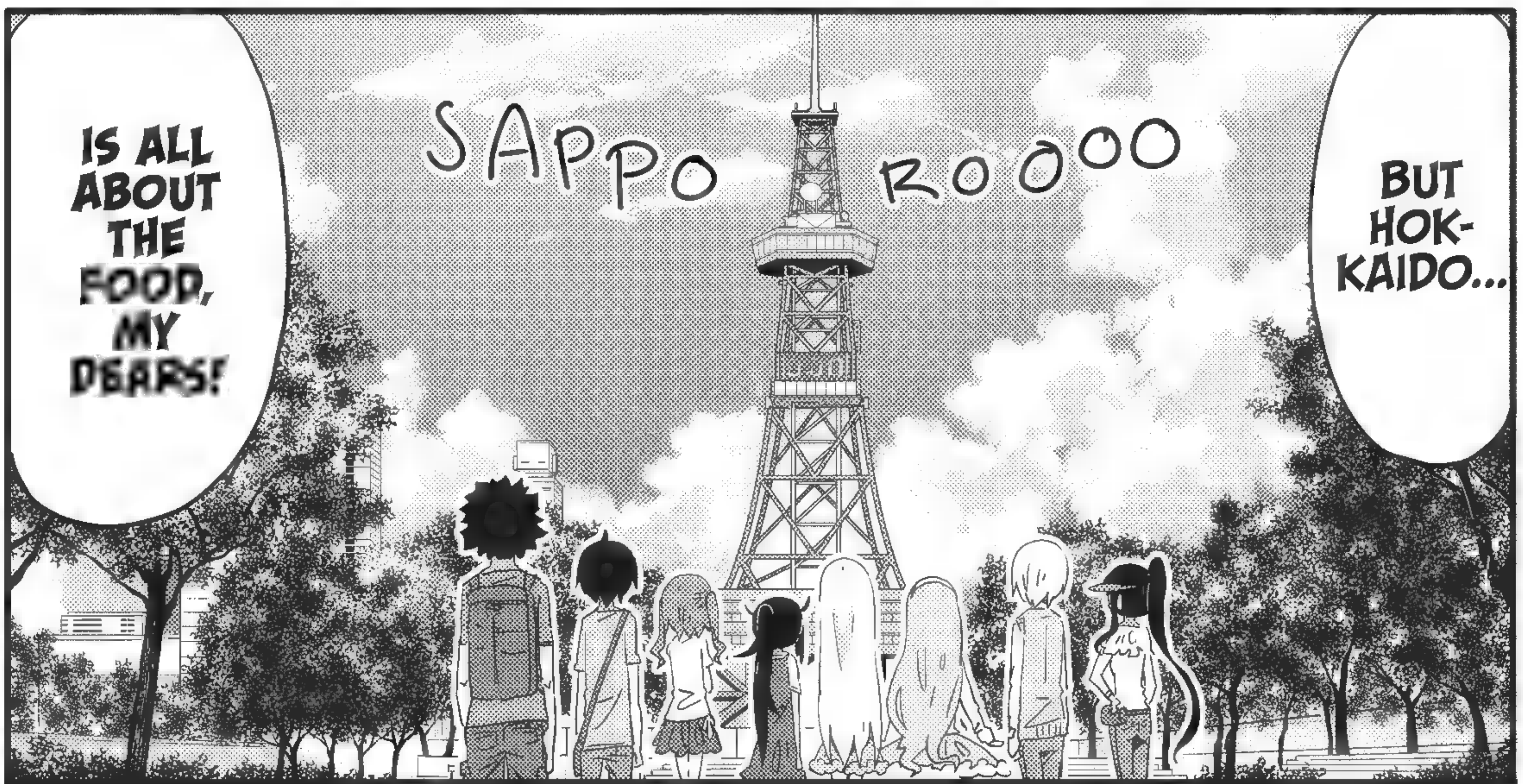




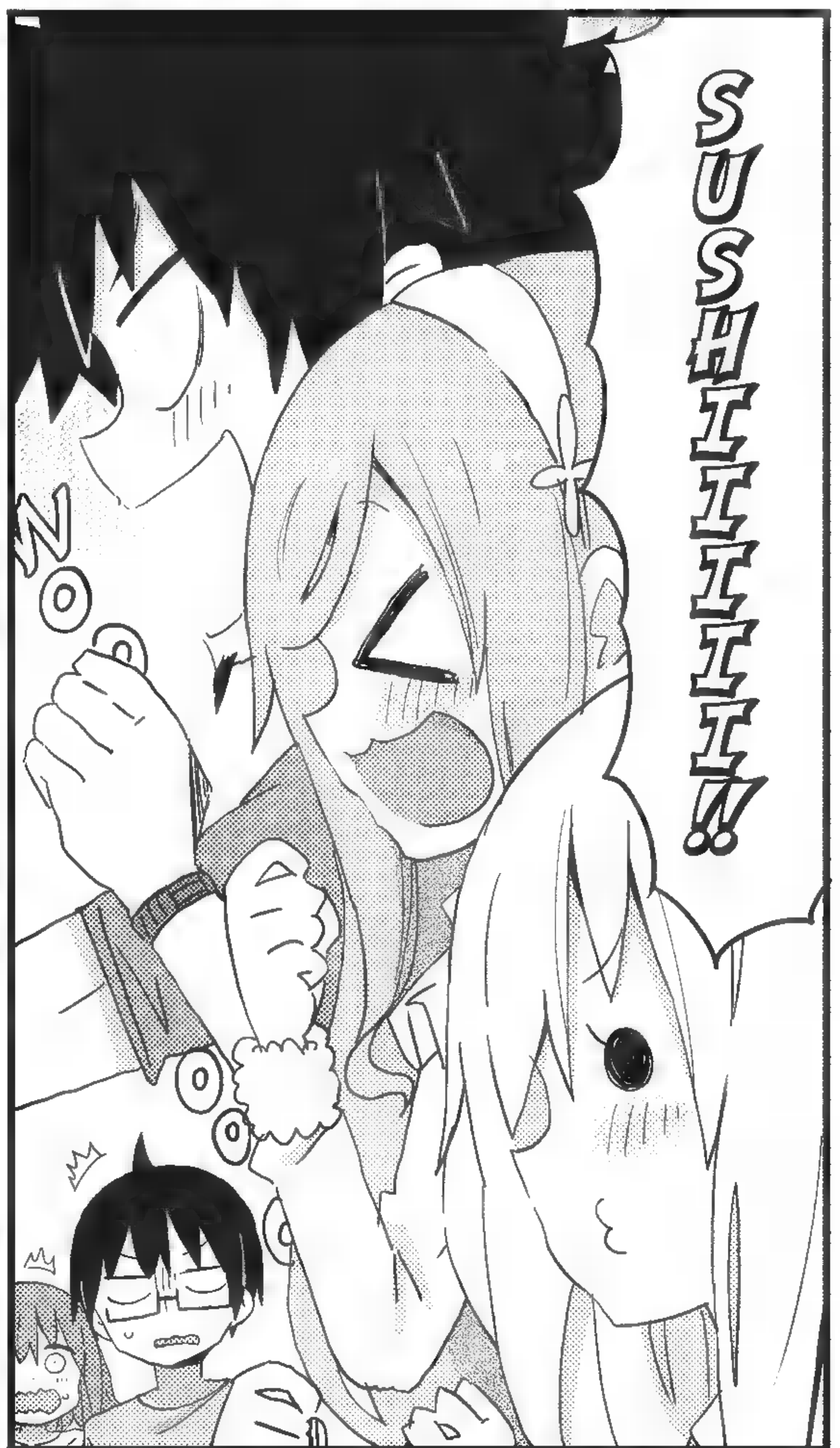
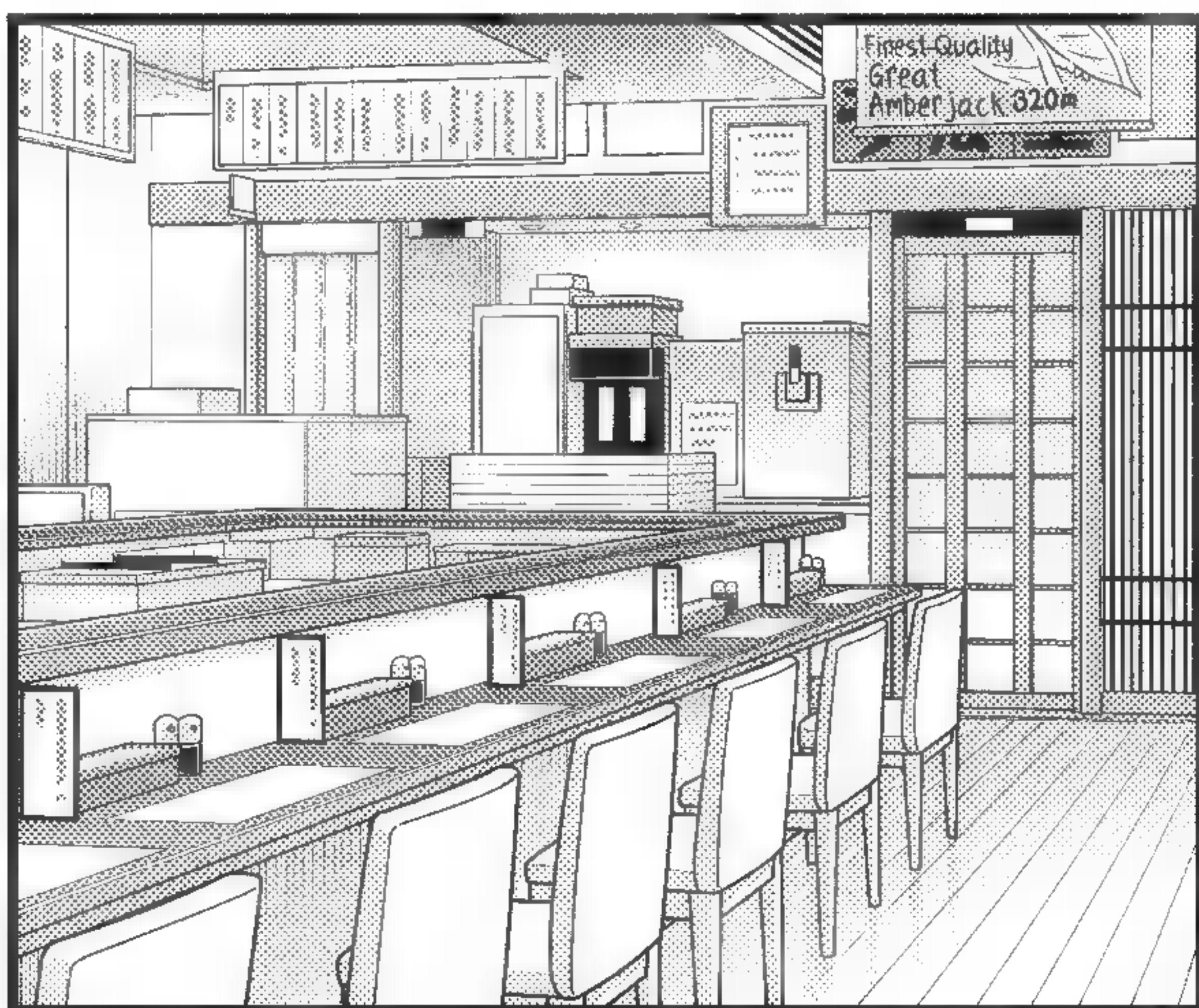
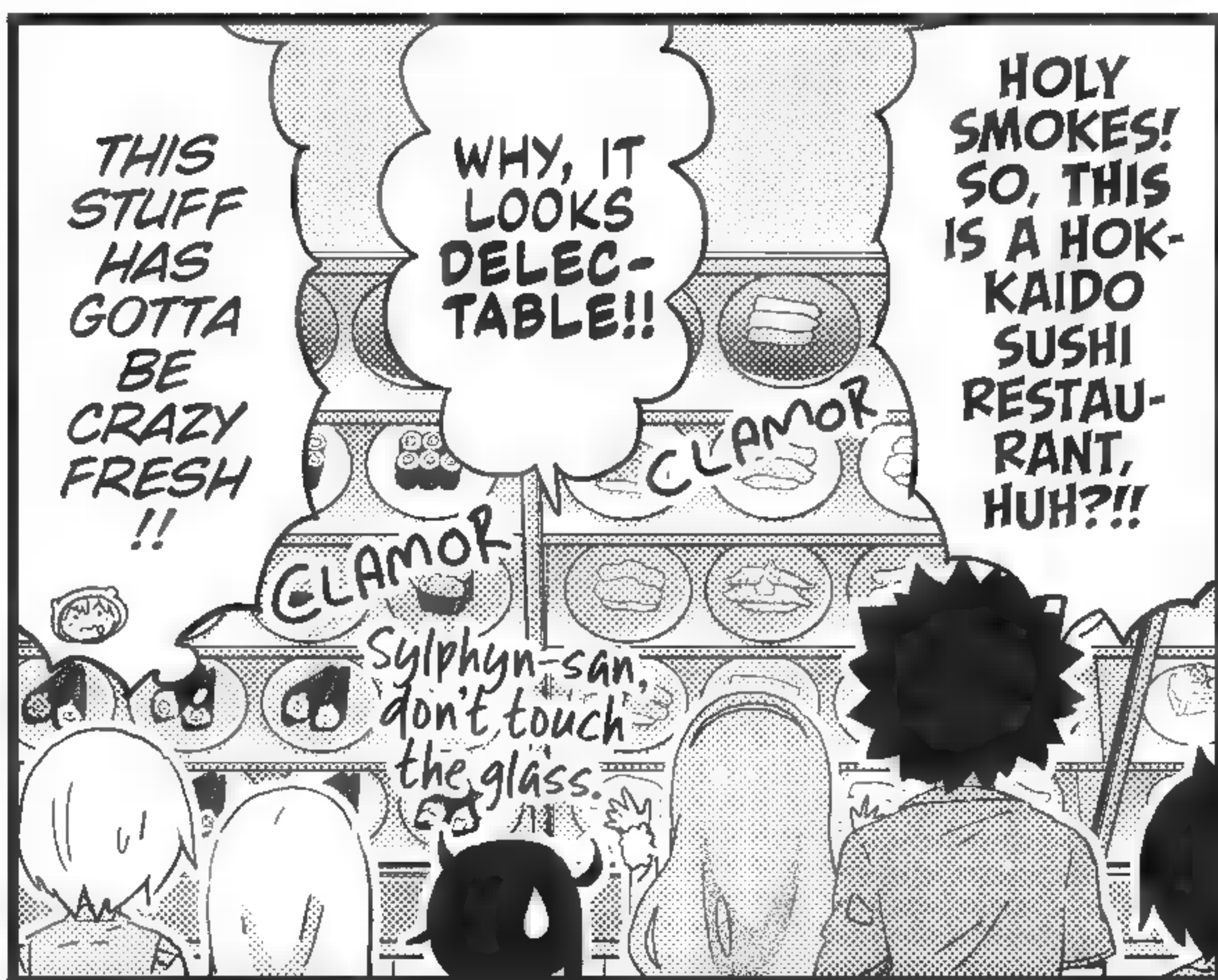
**HOKKAIDO!!**



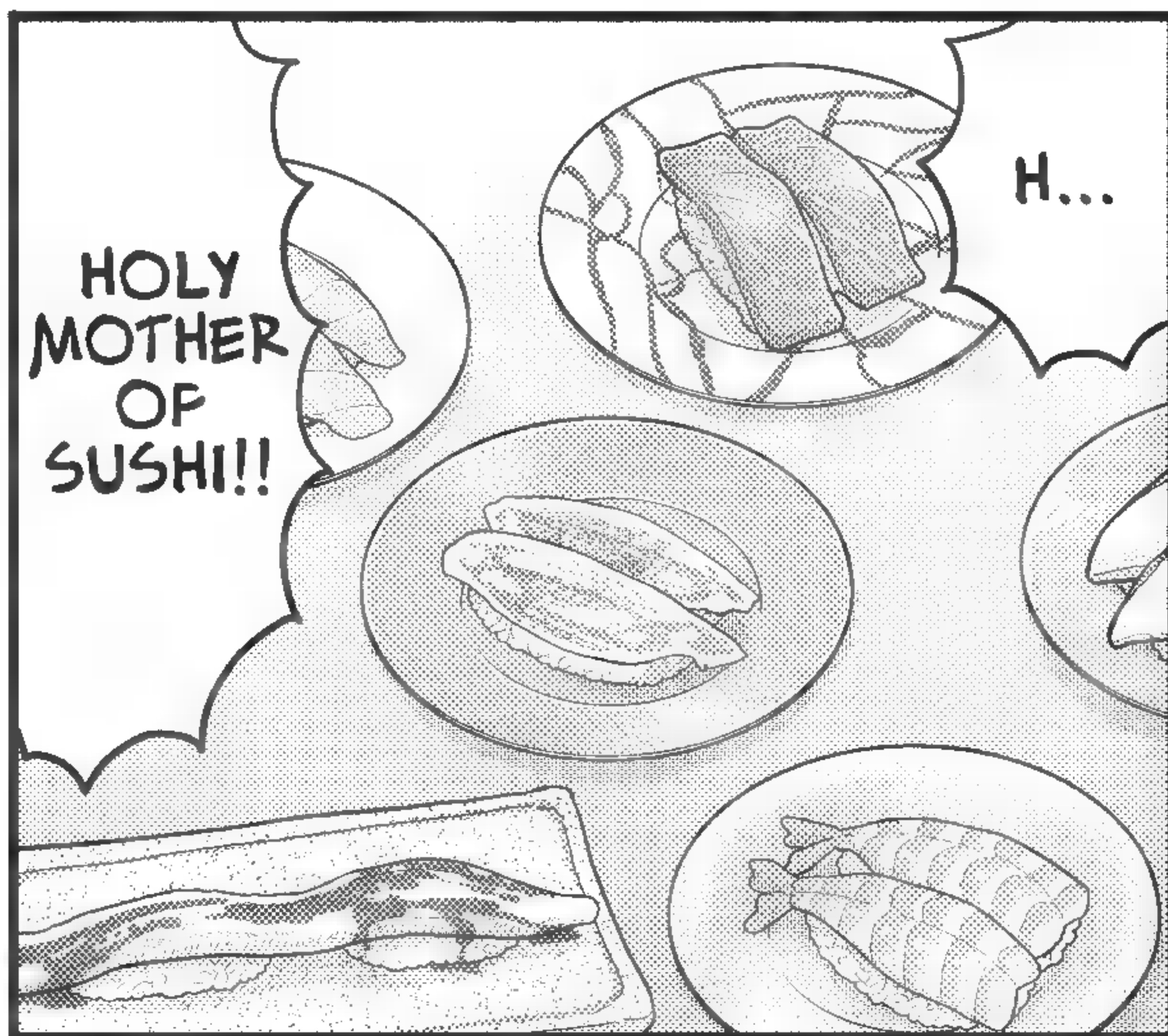




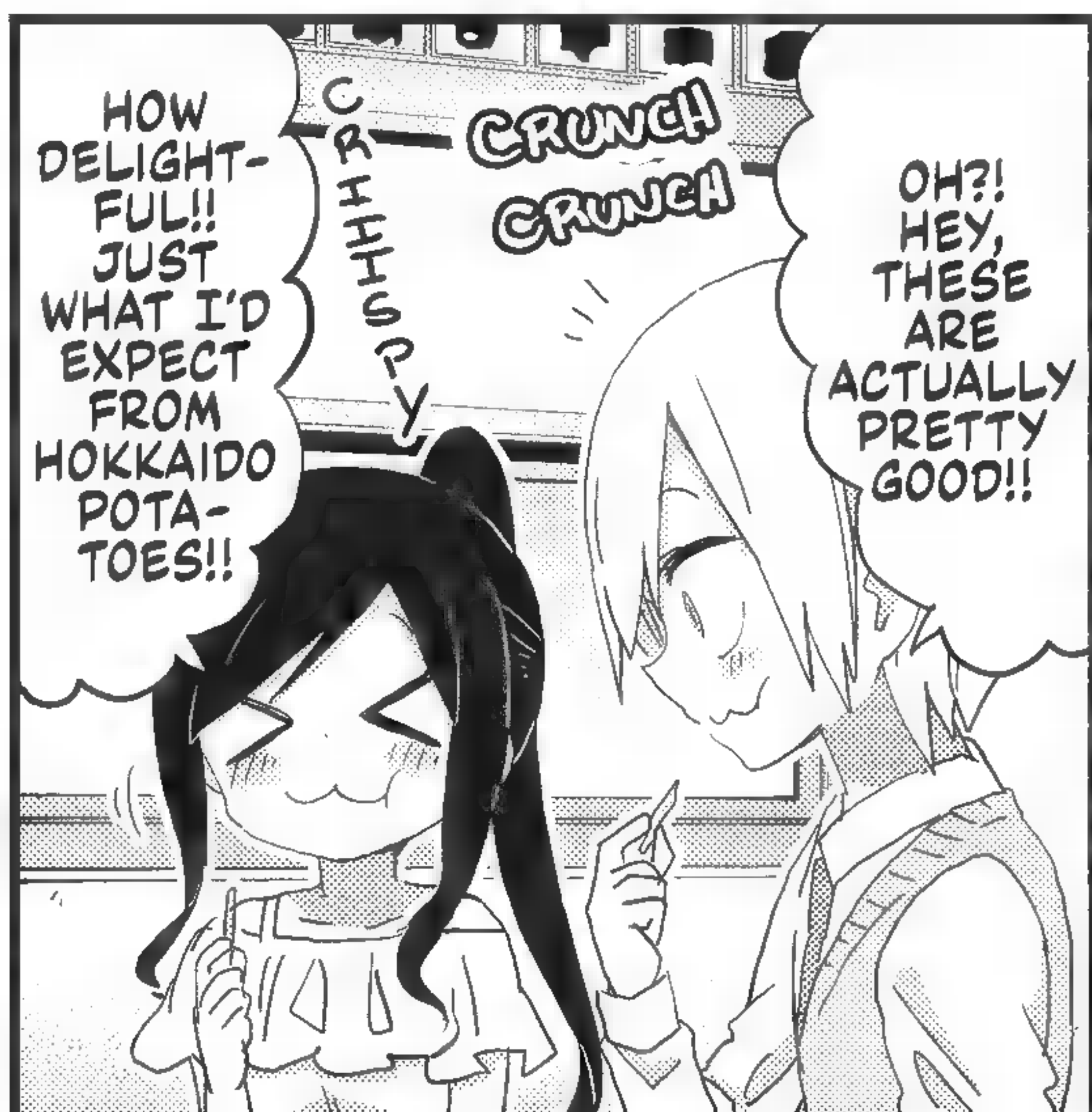
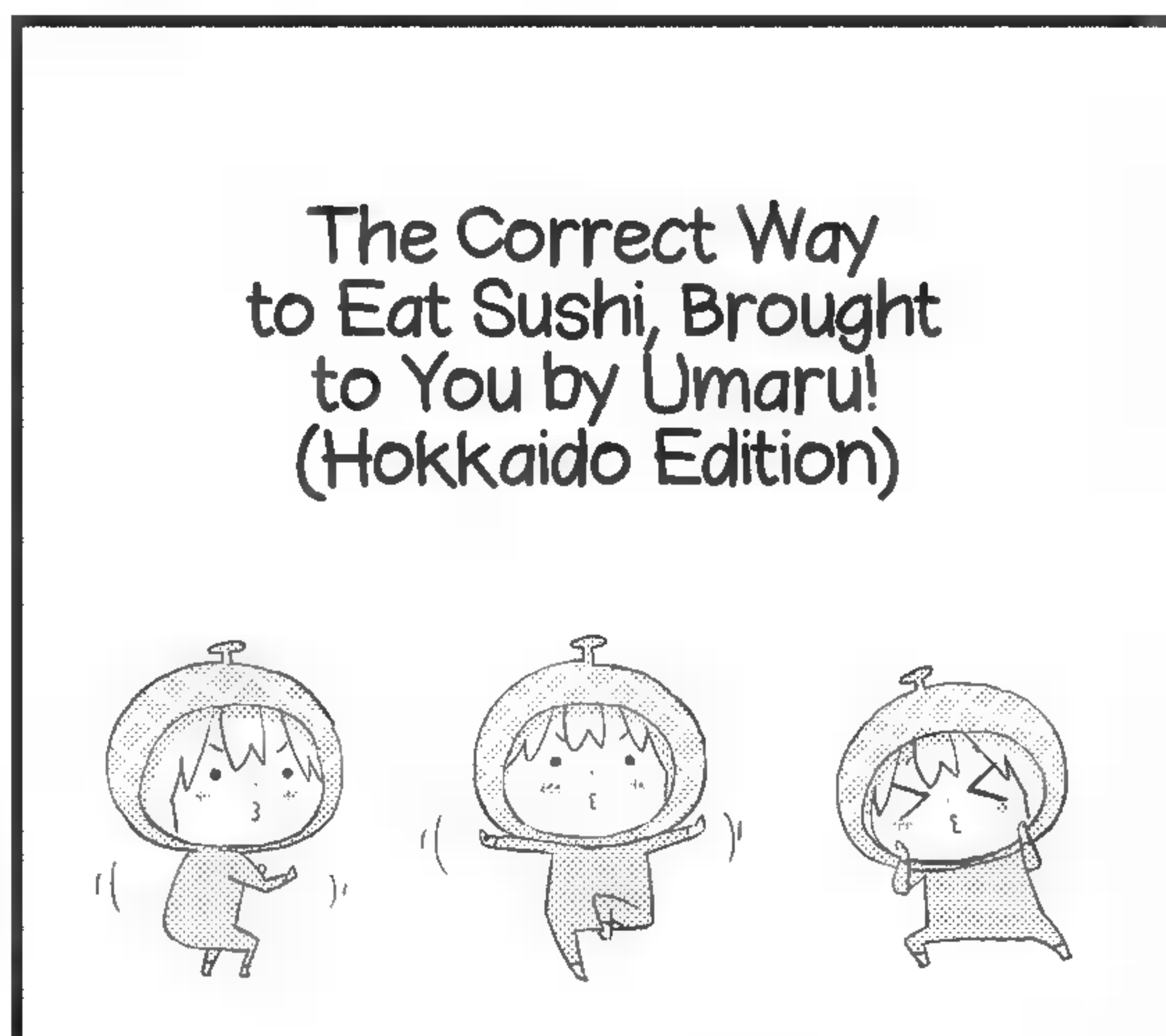
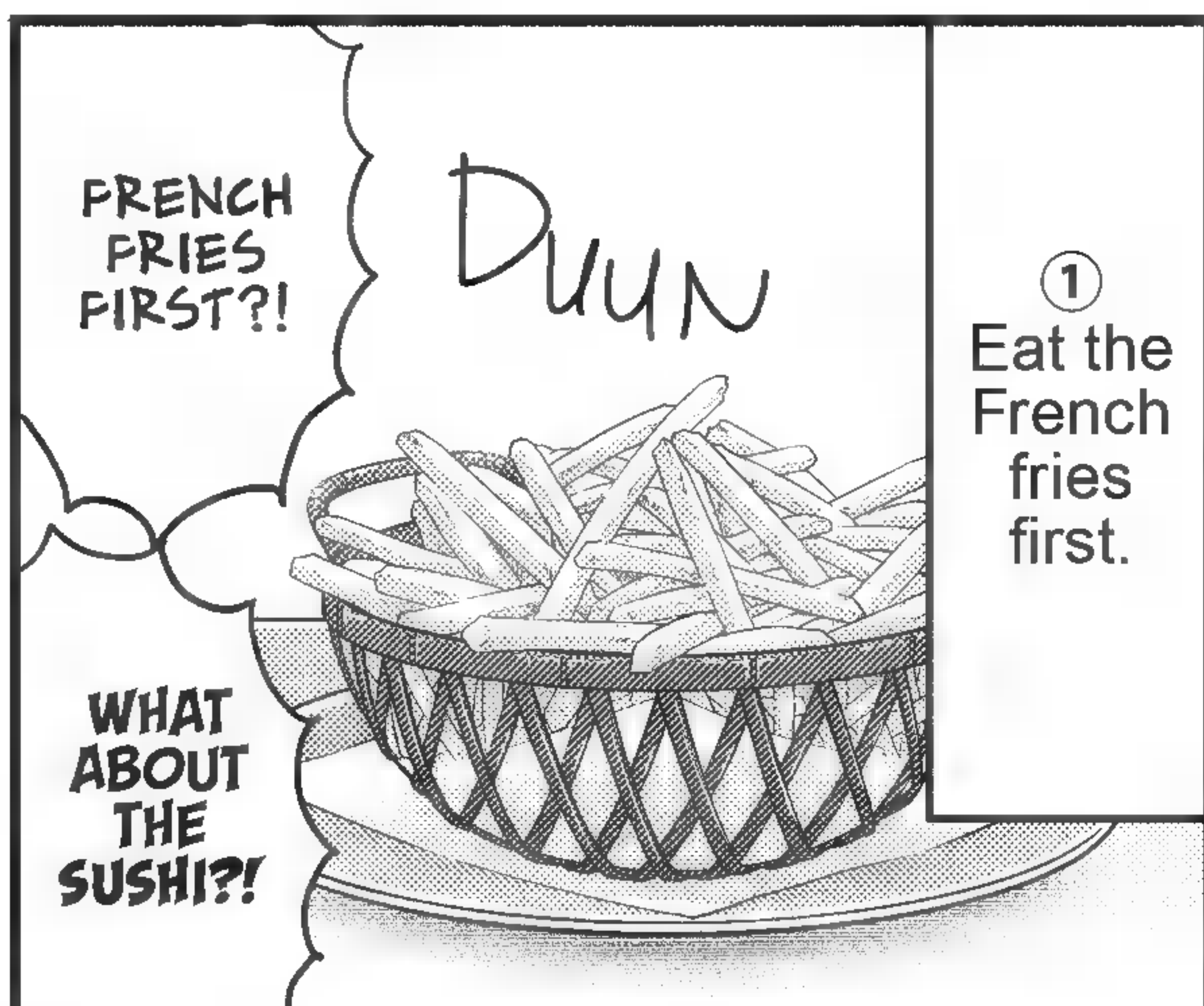
















SHE'S SO  
FOCUSED ON  
ENJOYING  
THE FOOD,  
WITHOUT  
PAUSING TO  
REACT TO IT,  
THAT SHE'S  
COMPLETELY  
UNREAD-  
ABLE!!

MY  
WORD  
!!

Nom

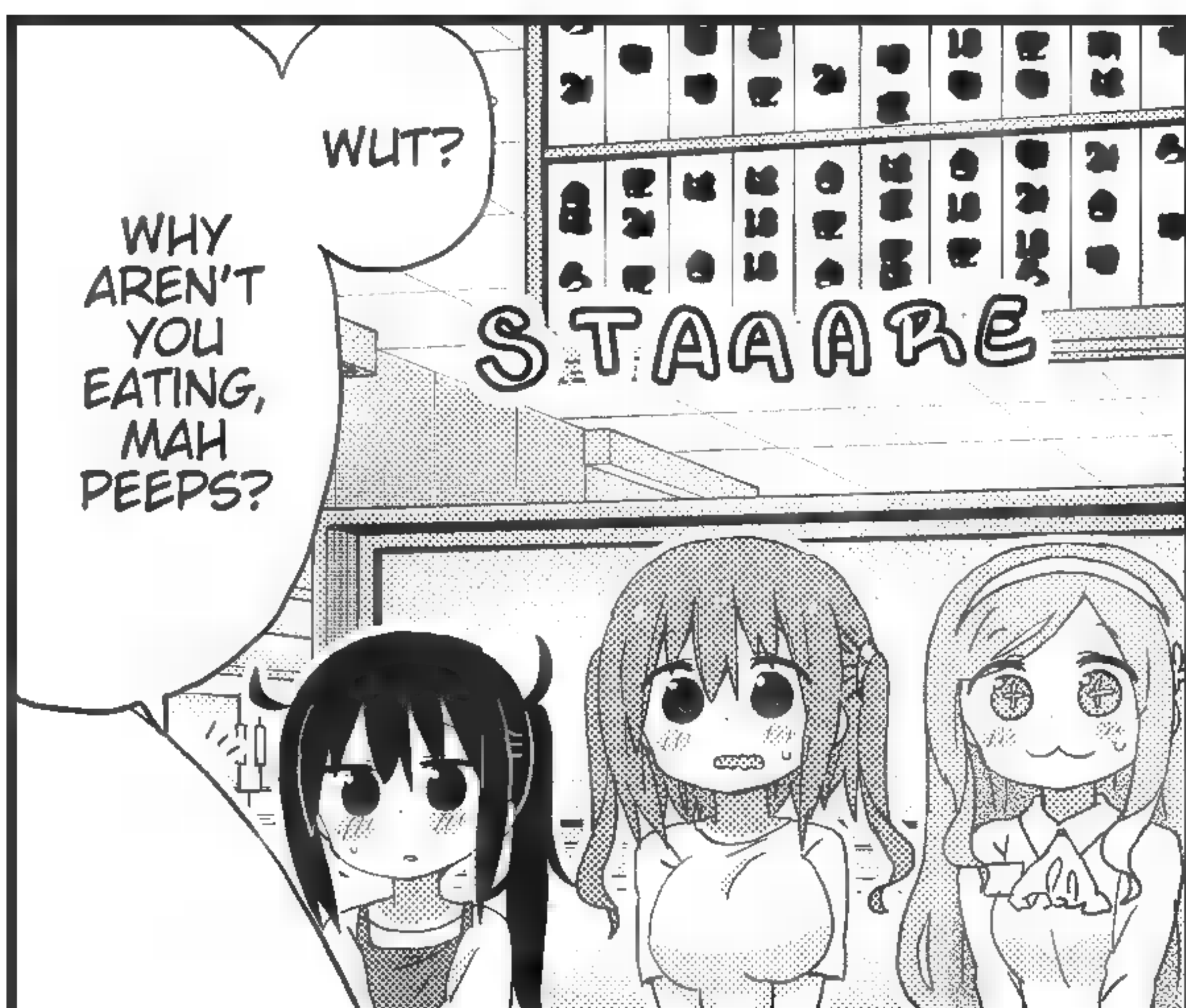
Nom

Nom

NOM

NOMMM

②  
Clear  
your  
mind  
and  
eat it  
all!!



WUT?

WHY  
AREN'T  
YOU  
EATING,  
MAH  
PEEPS?

STAAARE



H-HEY,  
UMARU,  
YOU'RE,  
UH...

DELISHAAS!!



WELL,  
NO DUH,  
KIRIE-  
CHAN!

I-IT'S  
JUST...  
YOU  
SEEM,  
UM,  
VERY  
WIRED  
TODAY.

Kind of like Master...



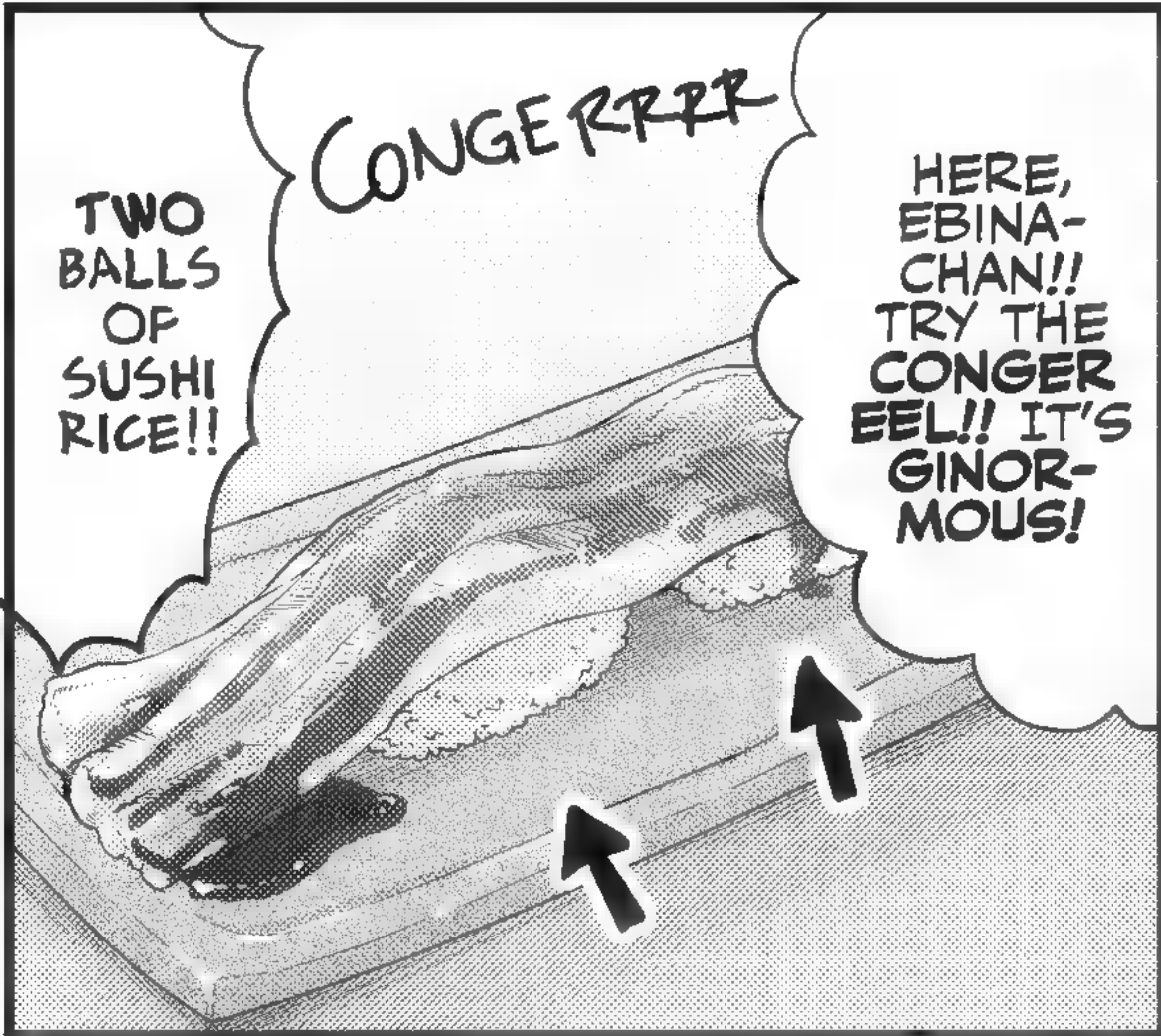


**POINT  
TAKEN!!**



**RAWR**

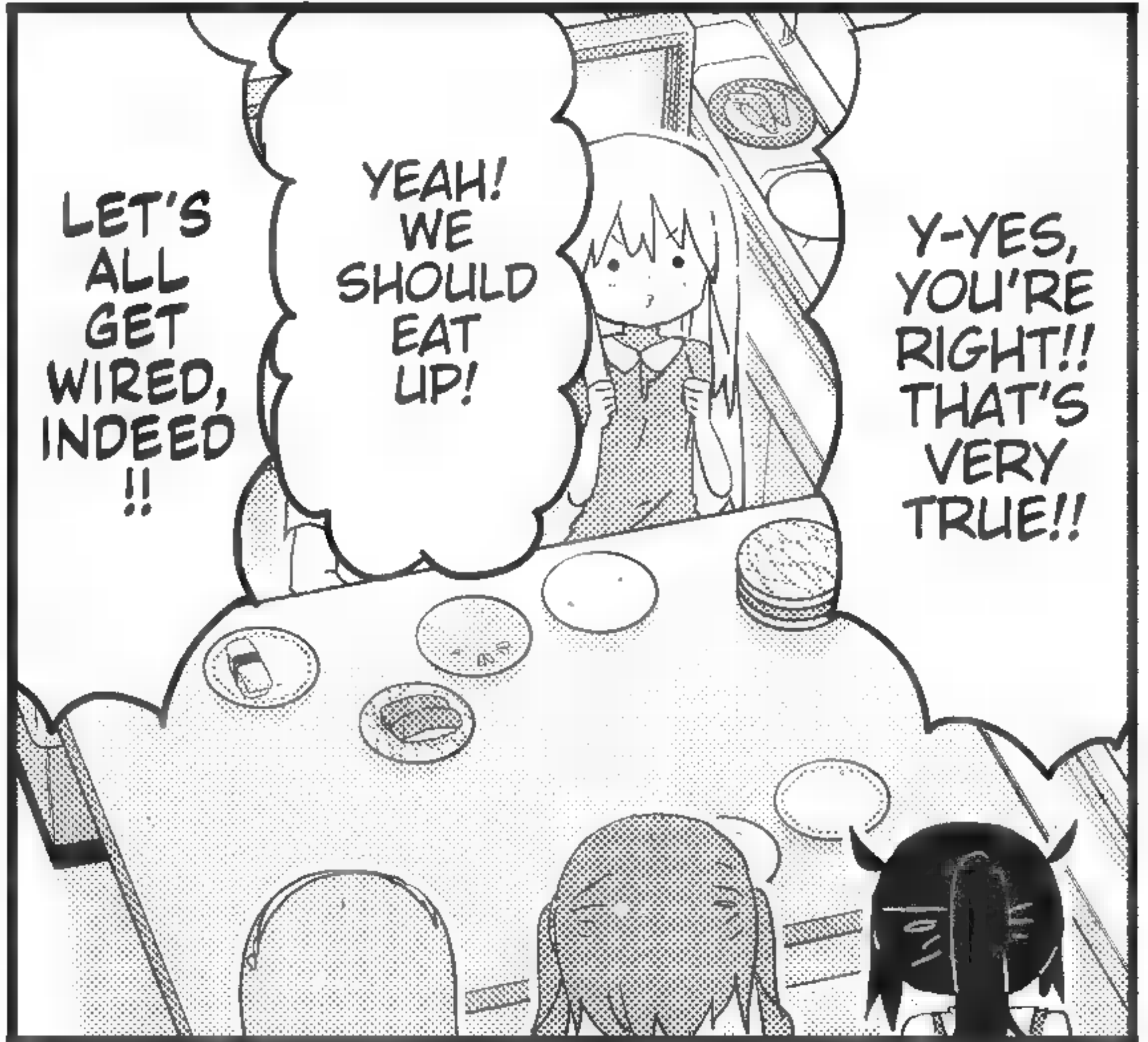
**THAT'S  
CUZ  
WE'RE  
ON VAY-  
CAY IN  
HOKKAI-  
DO!!**



**TWO  
BALLS  
OF  
SUSHI  
RICE!!**

**CONGE RRRR**

**HERE,  
EBINA-  
CHAN!!  
TRY THE  
CONGER  
EEL!! IT'S  
GINOR-  
MOUS!**



**LET'S  
ALL  
GET  
WIRED,  
INDEED  
!!**

**YEAH!  
WE  
SHOULD  
EAT  
UP!**

**Y-YES,  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT!!  
THAT'S  
VERY  
TRUE!!**



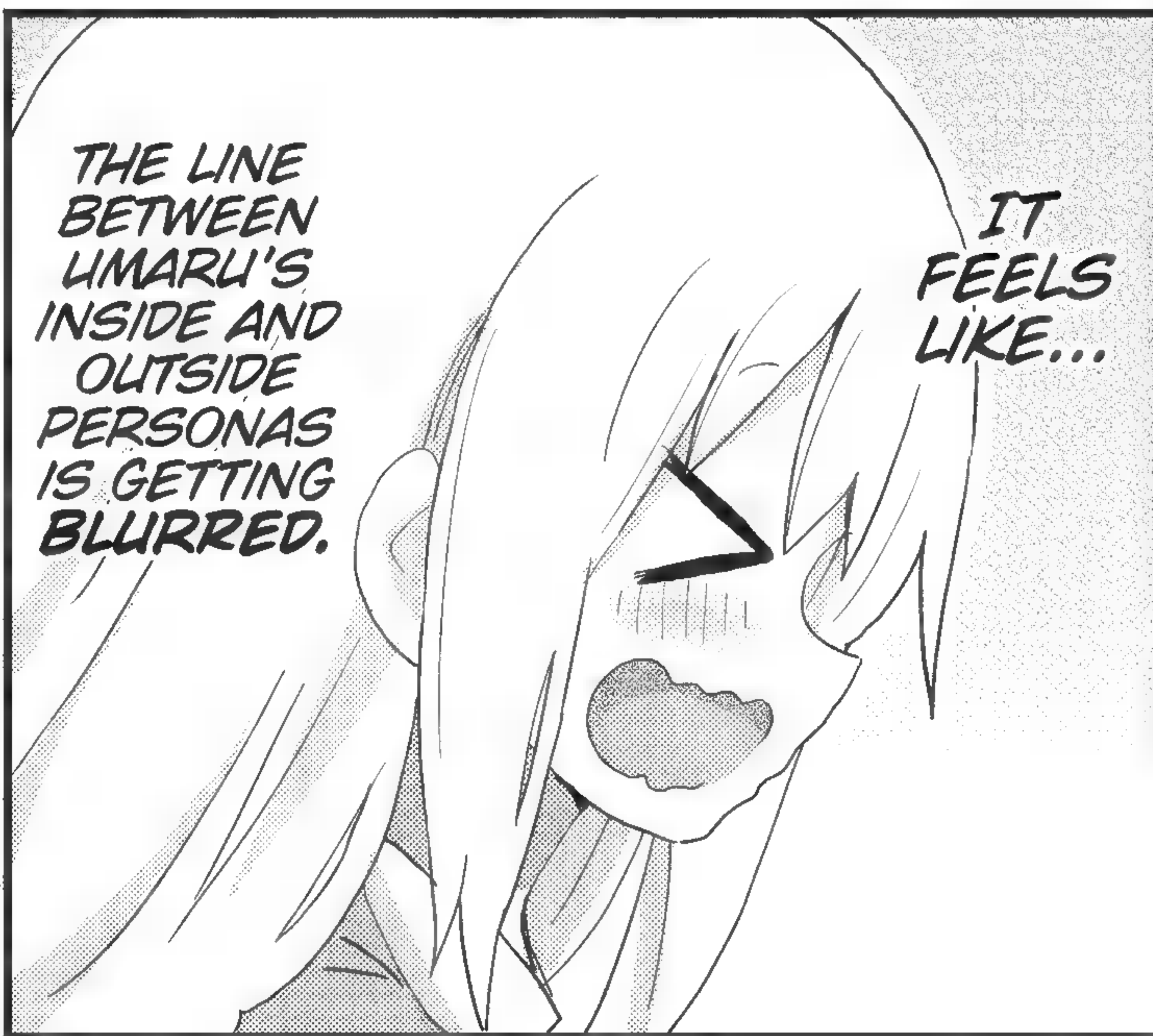
**Yasss,  
you get  
it!**



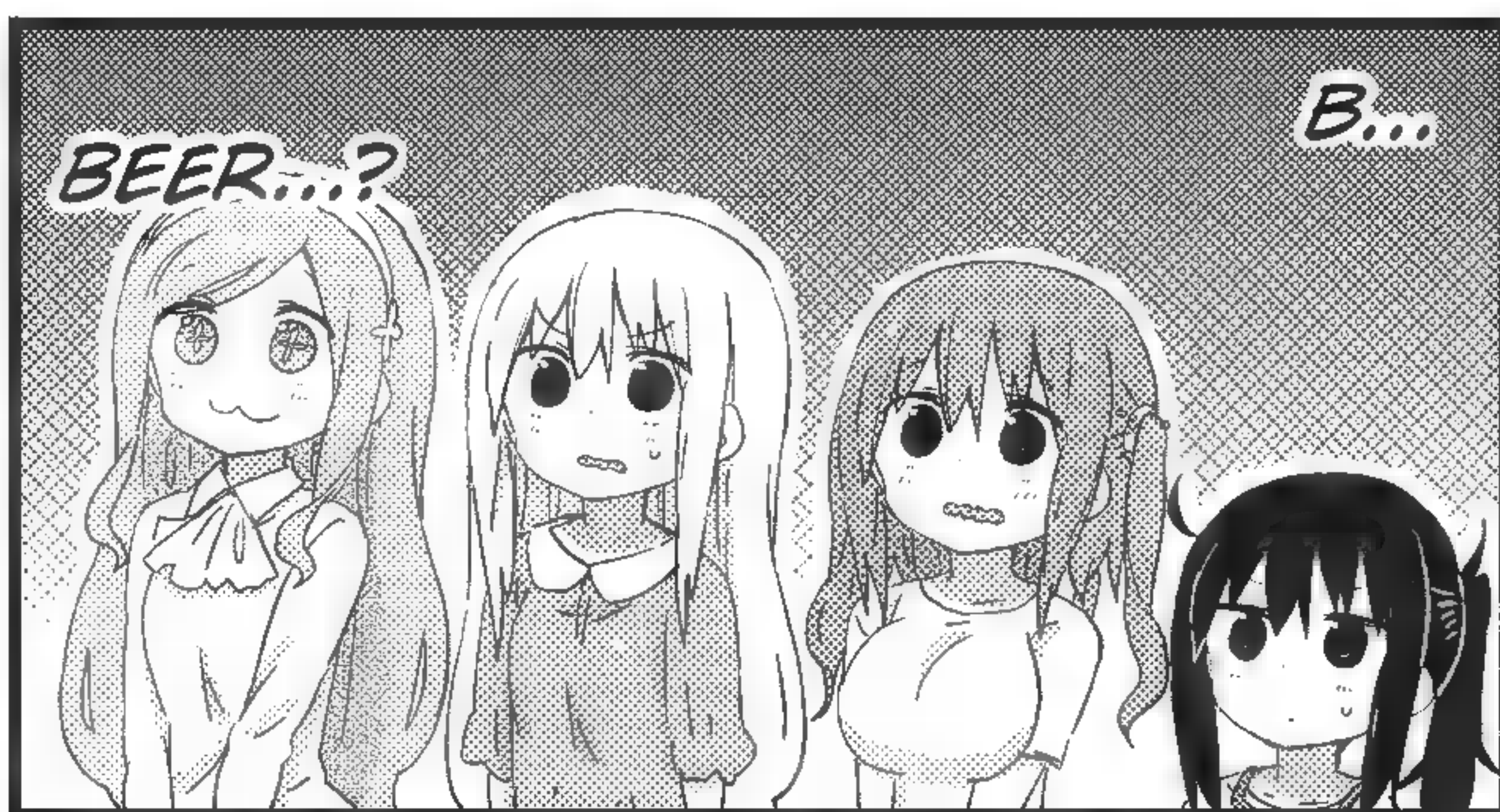
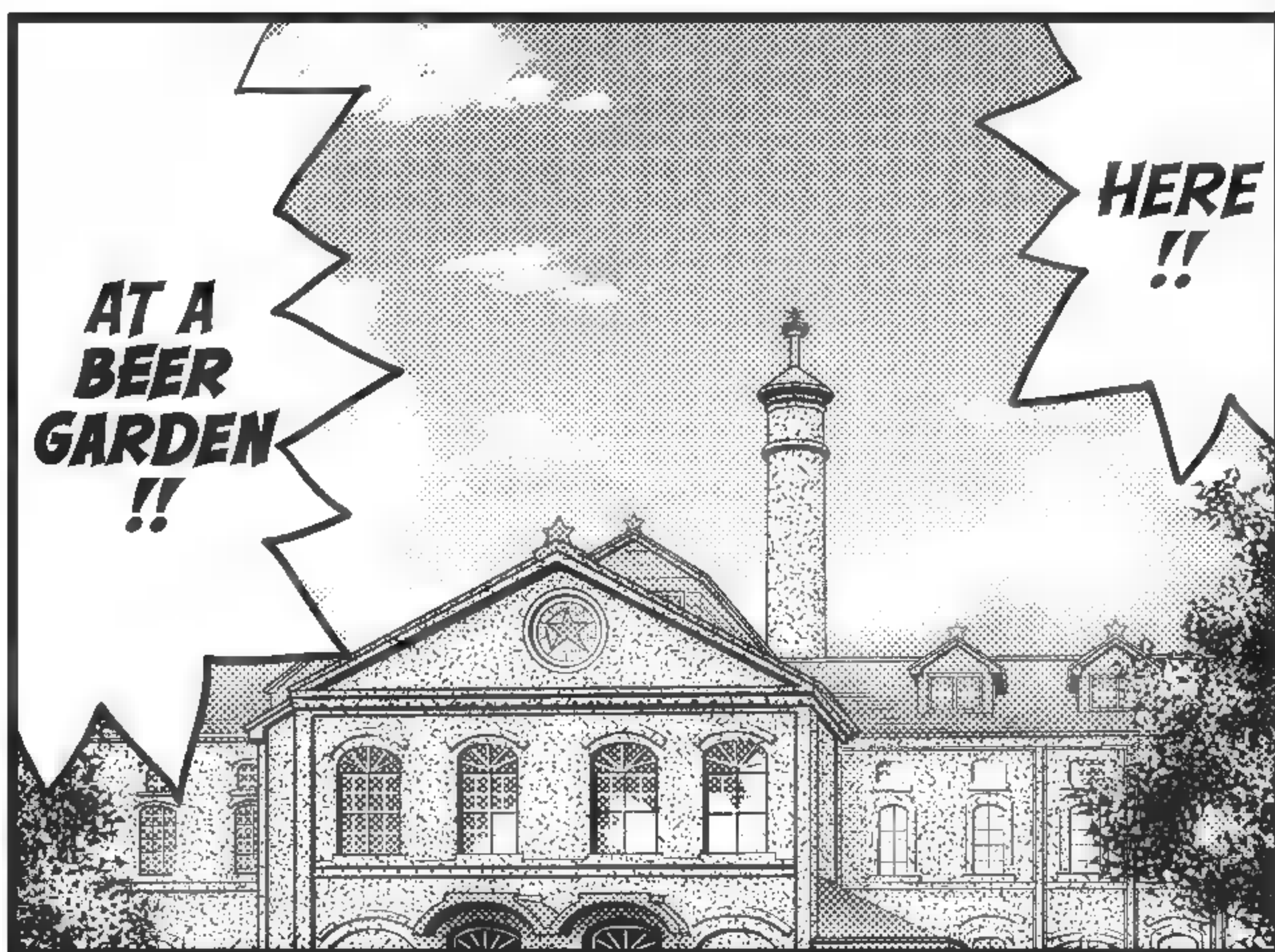
**WHAT'S  
UP?**

**CONGER-  
KUN!!**

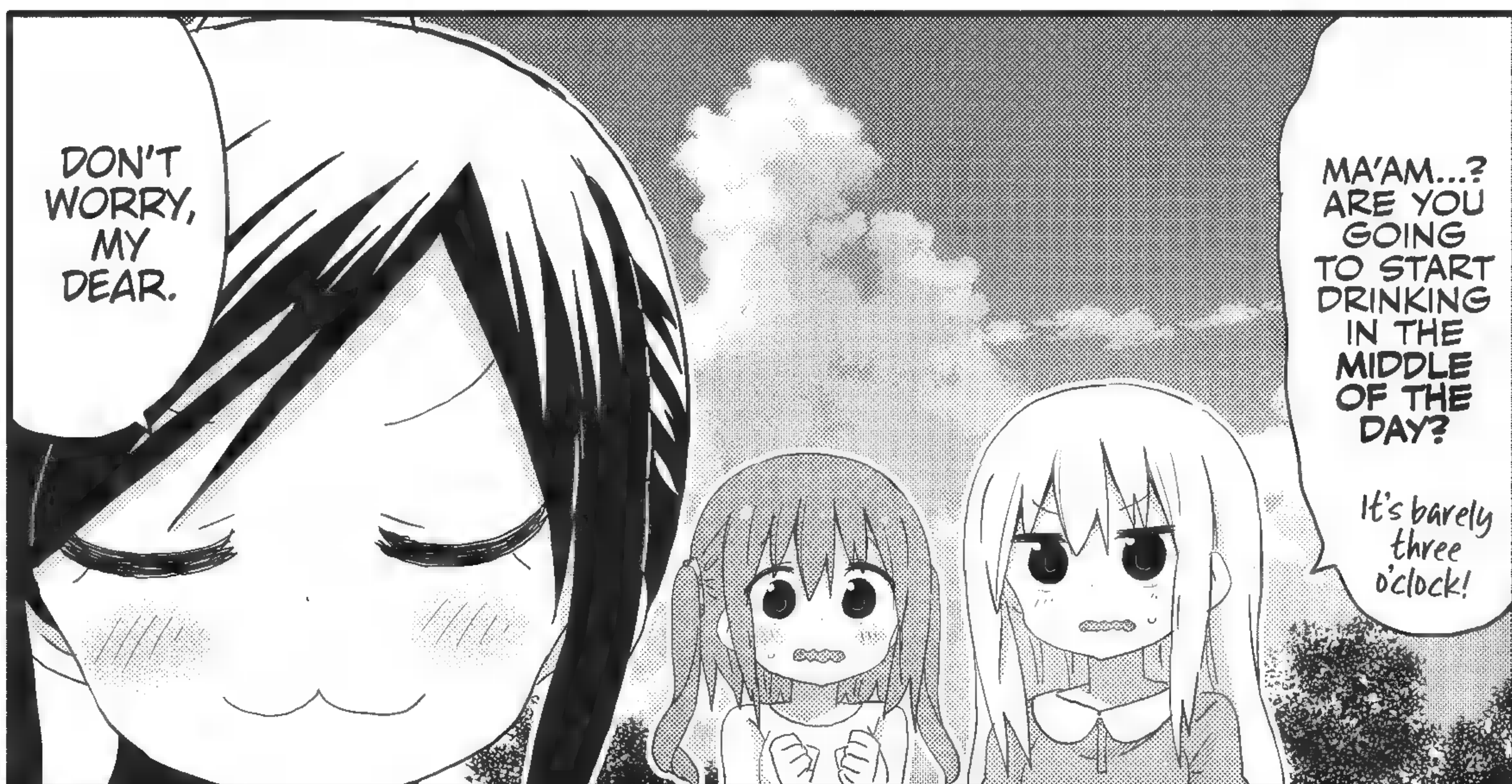




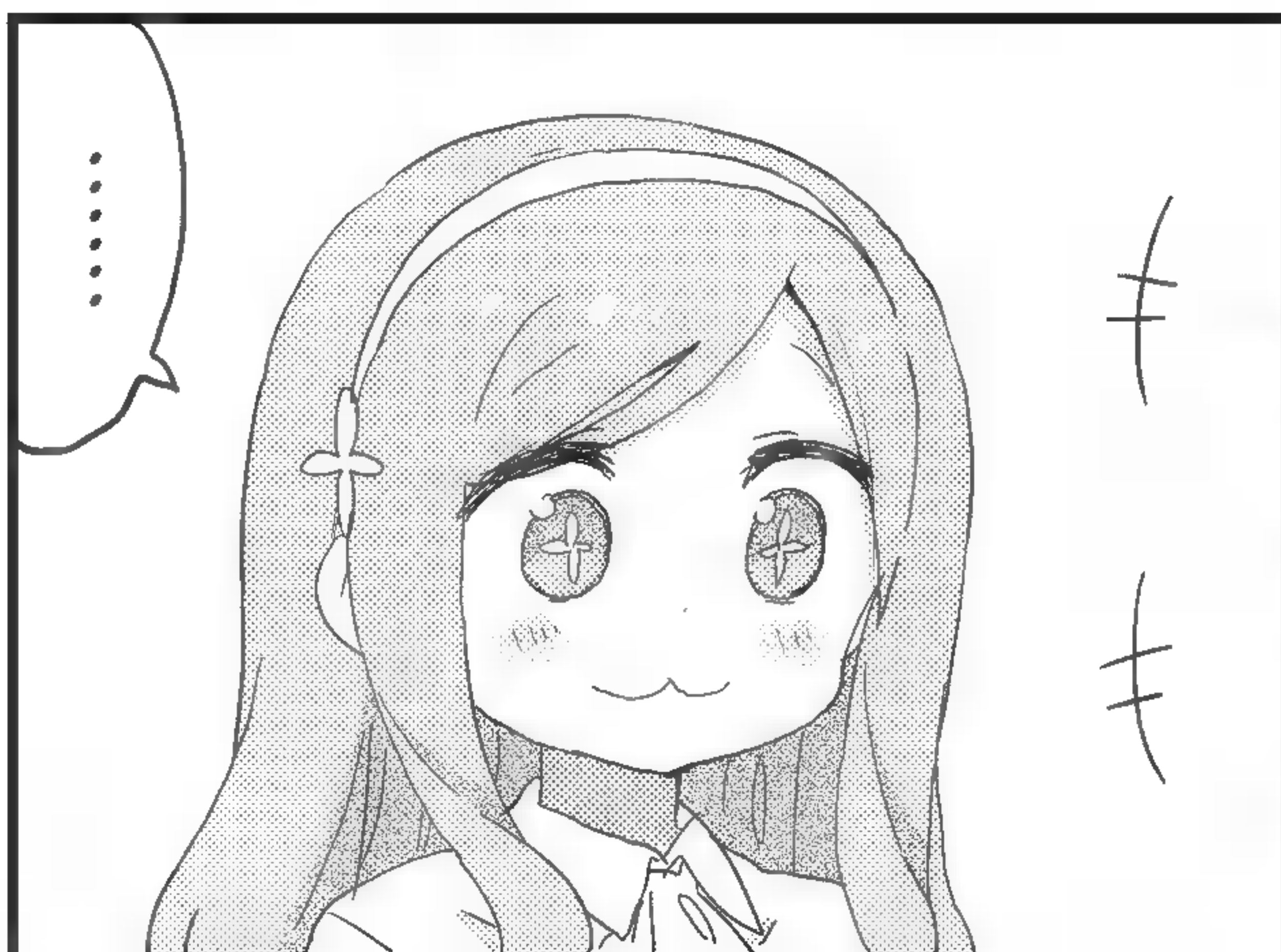
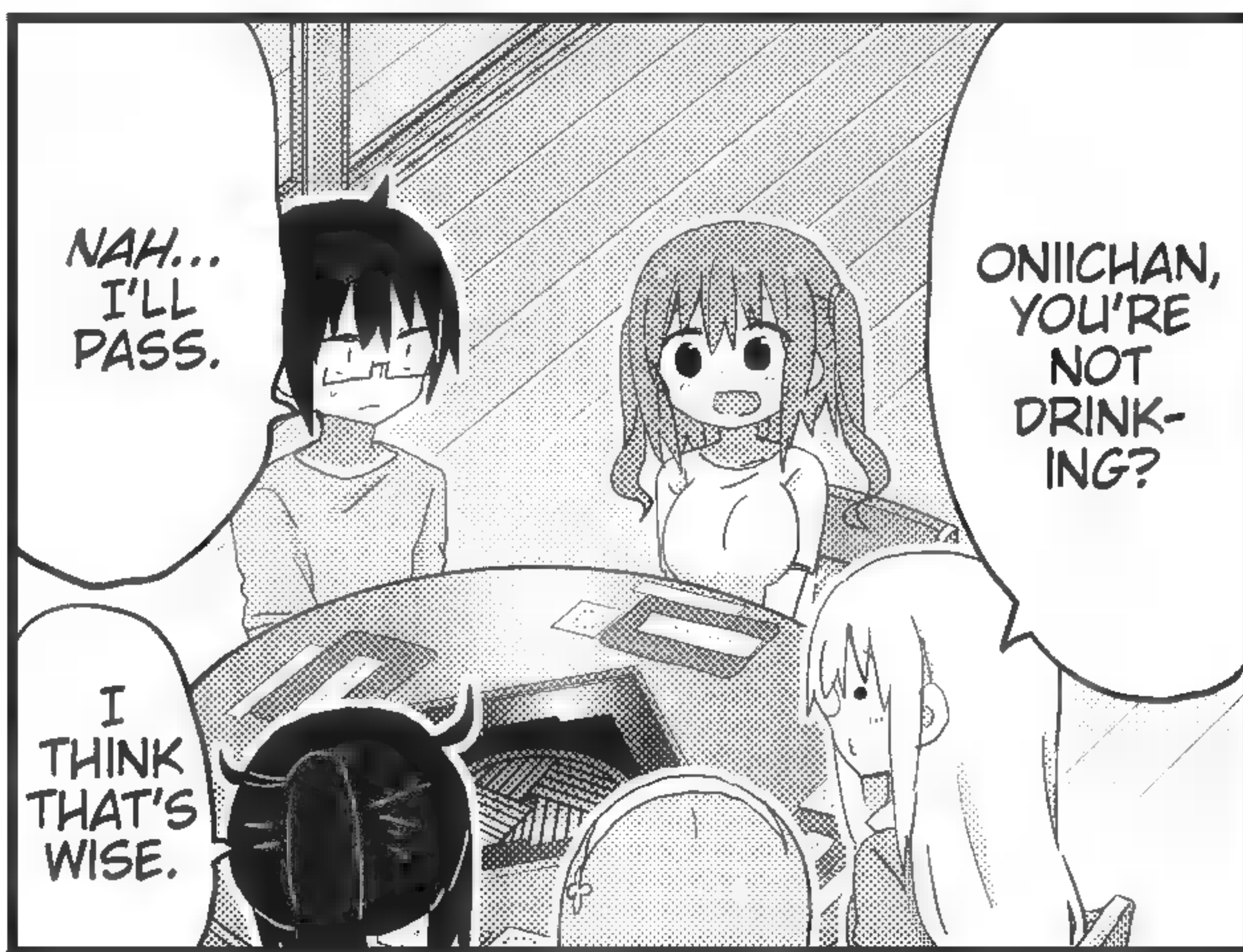




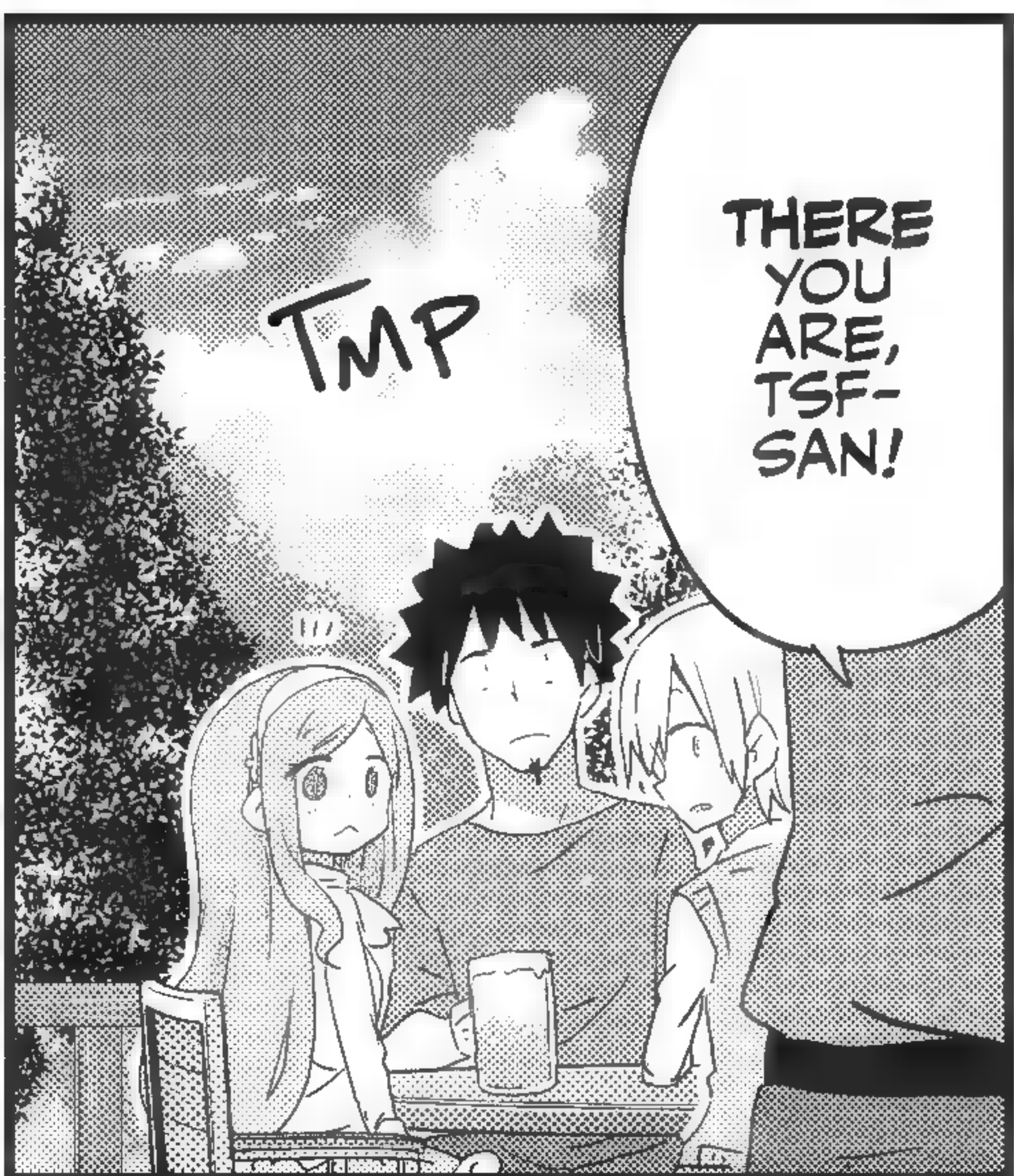
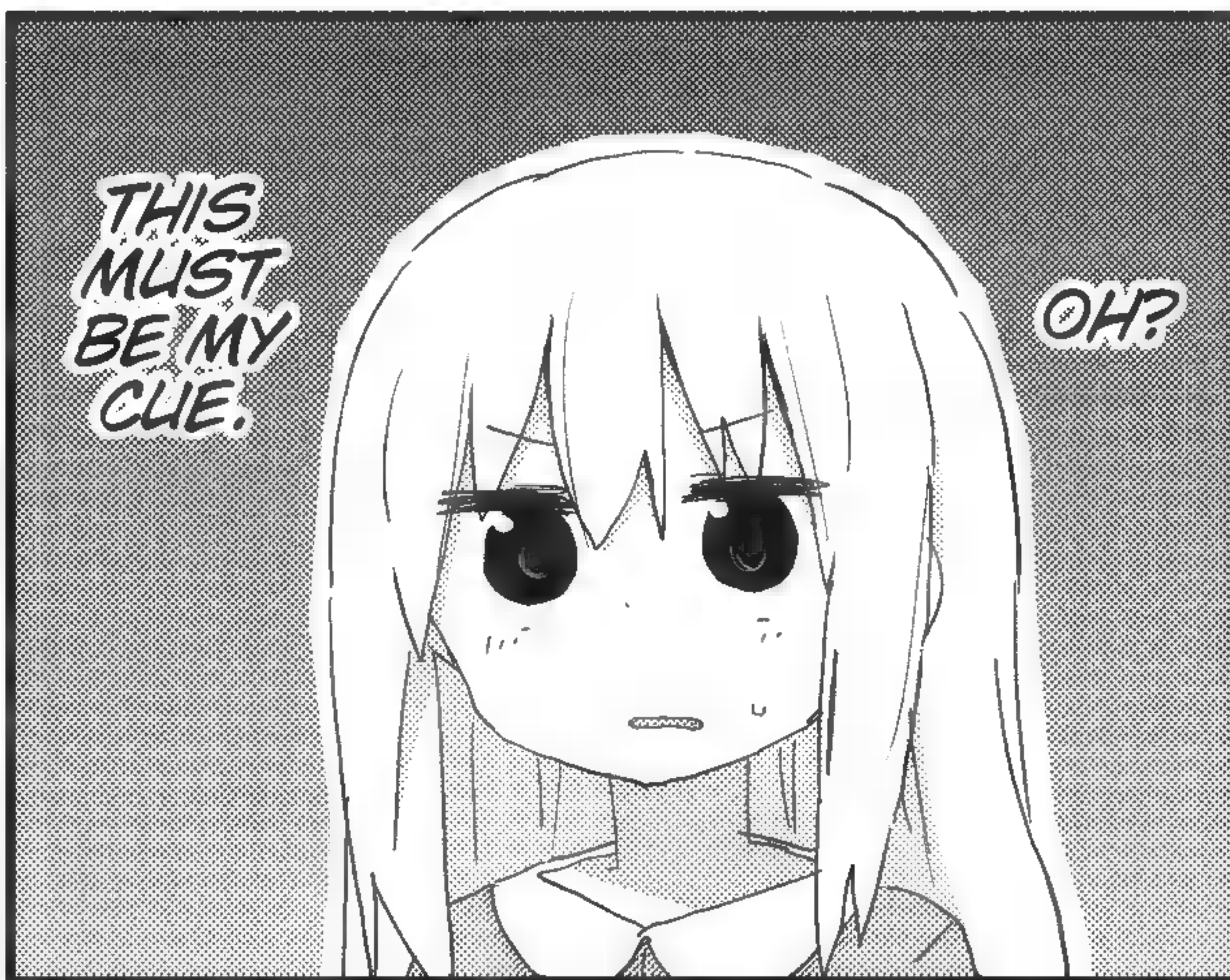
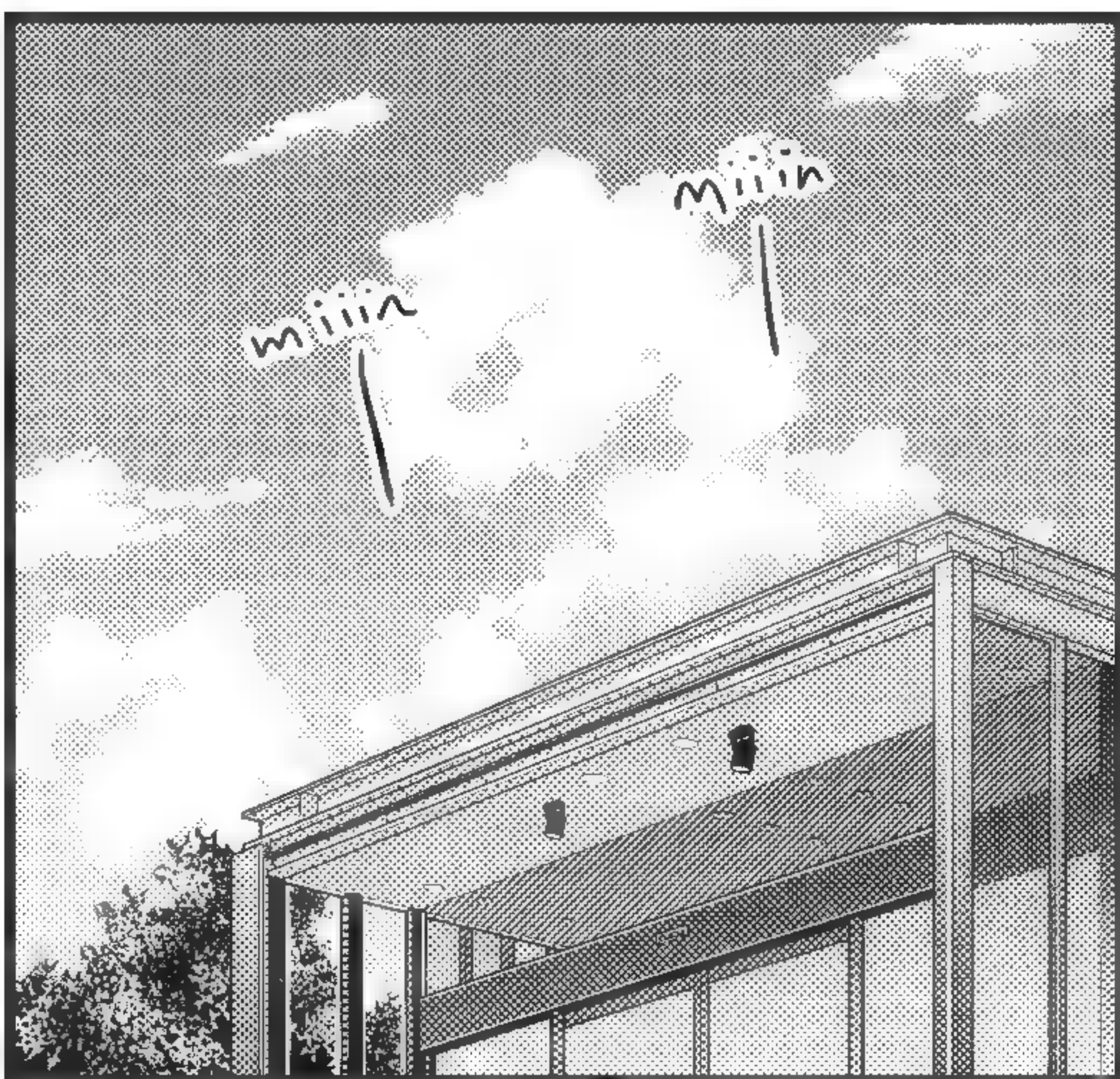
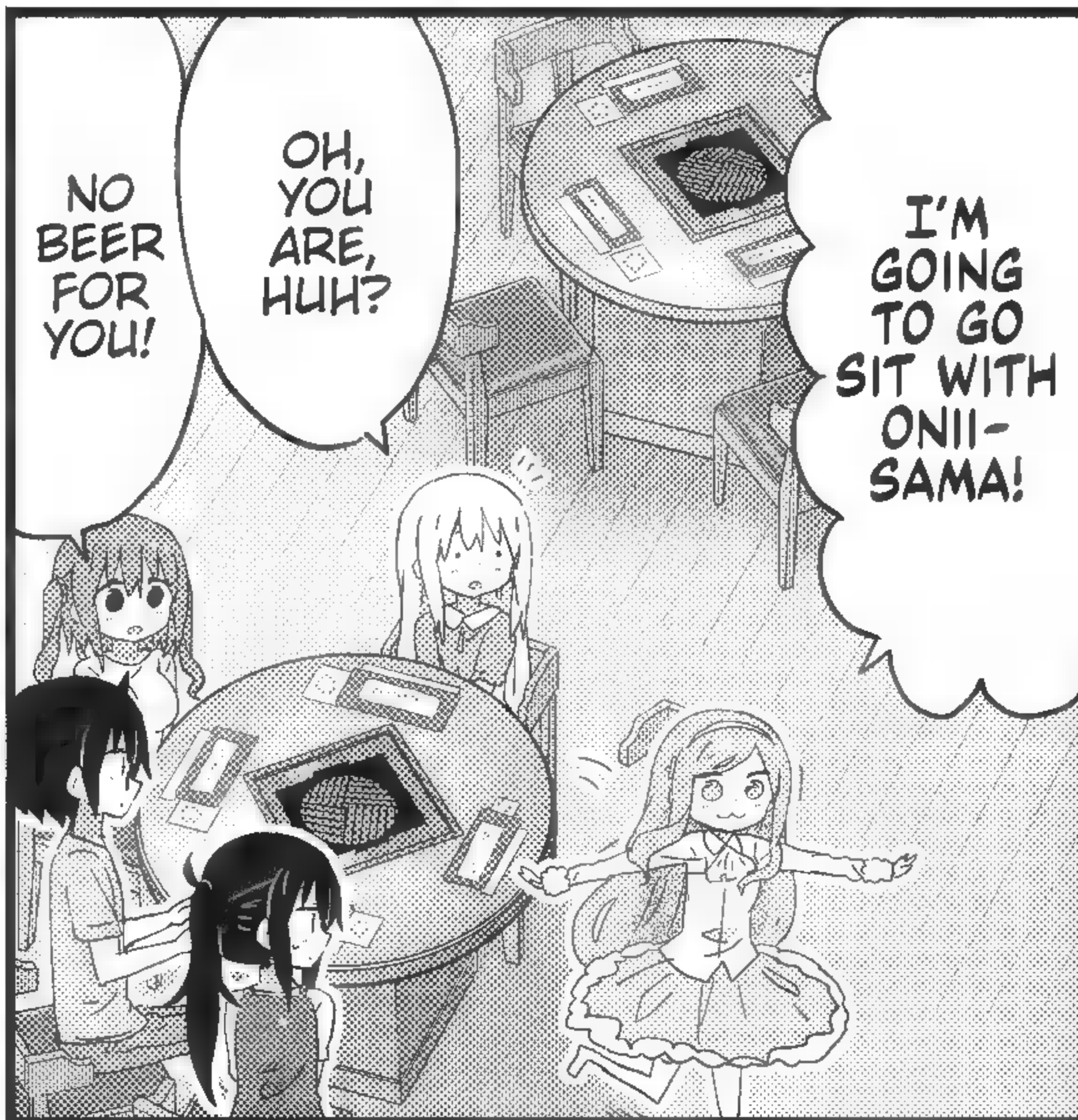








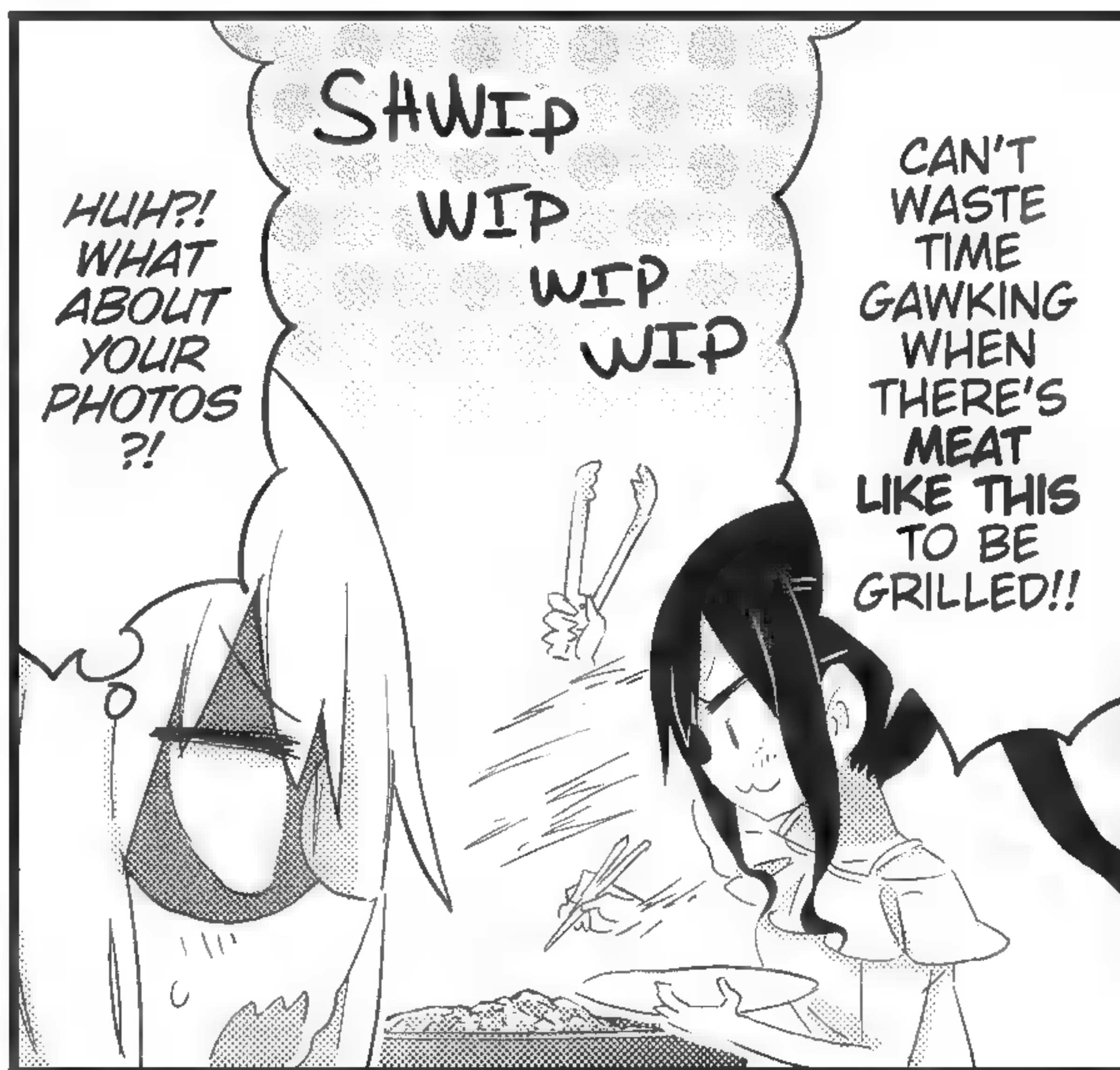
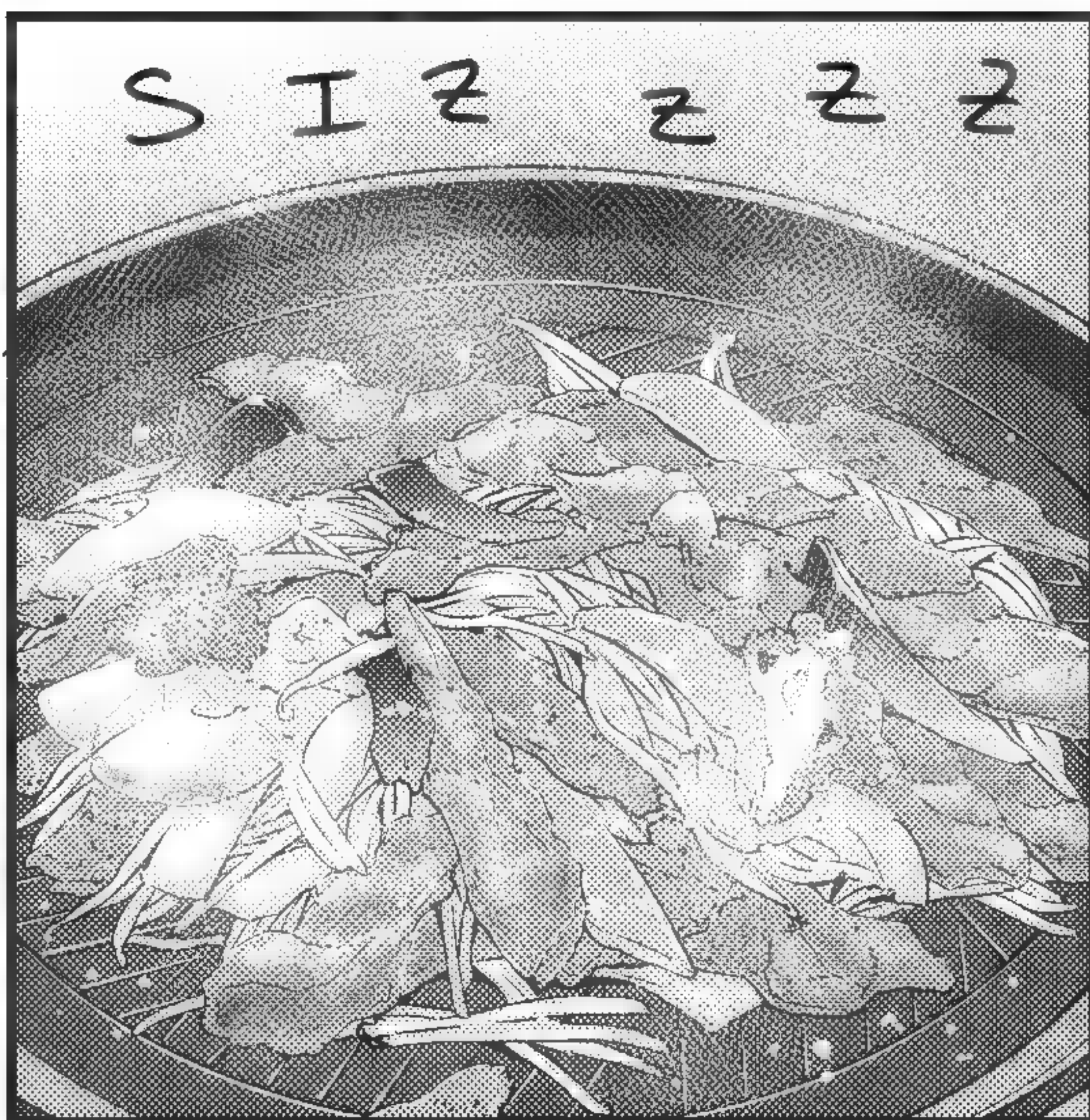




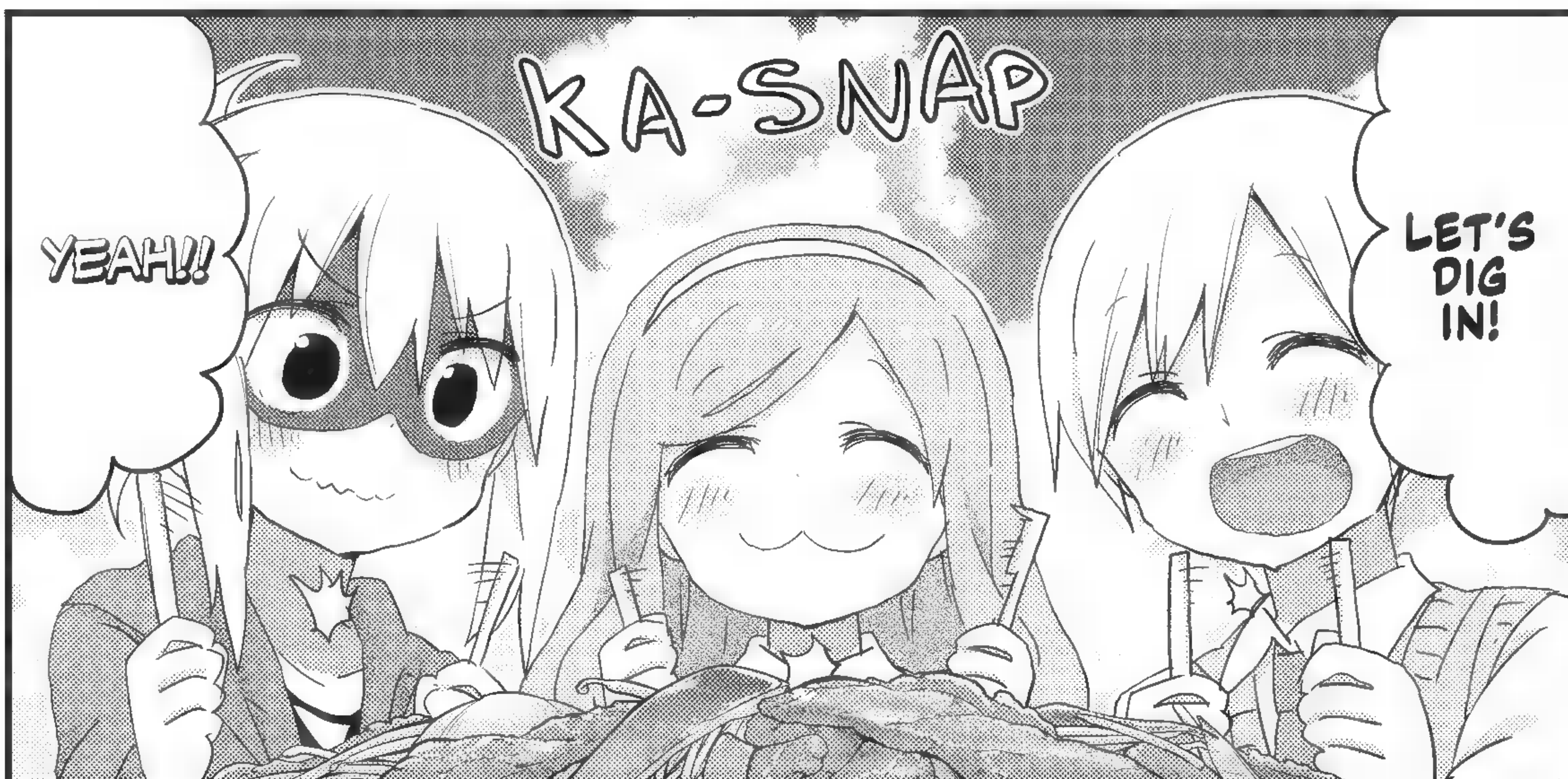
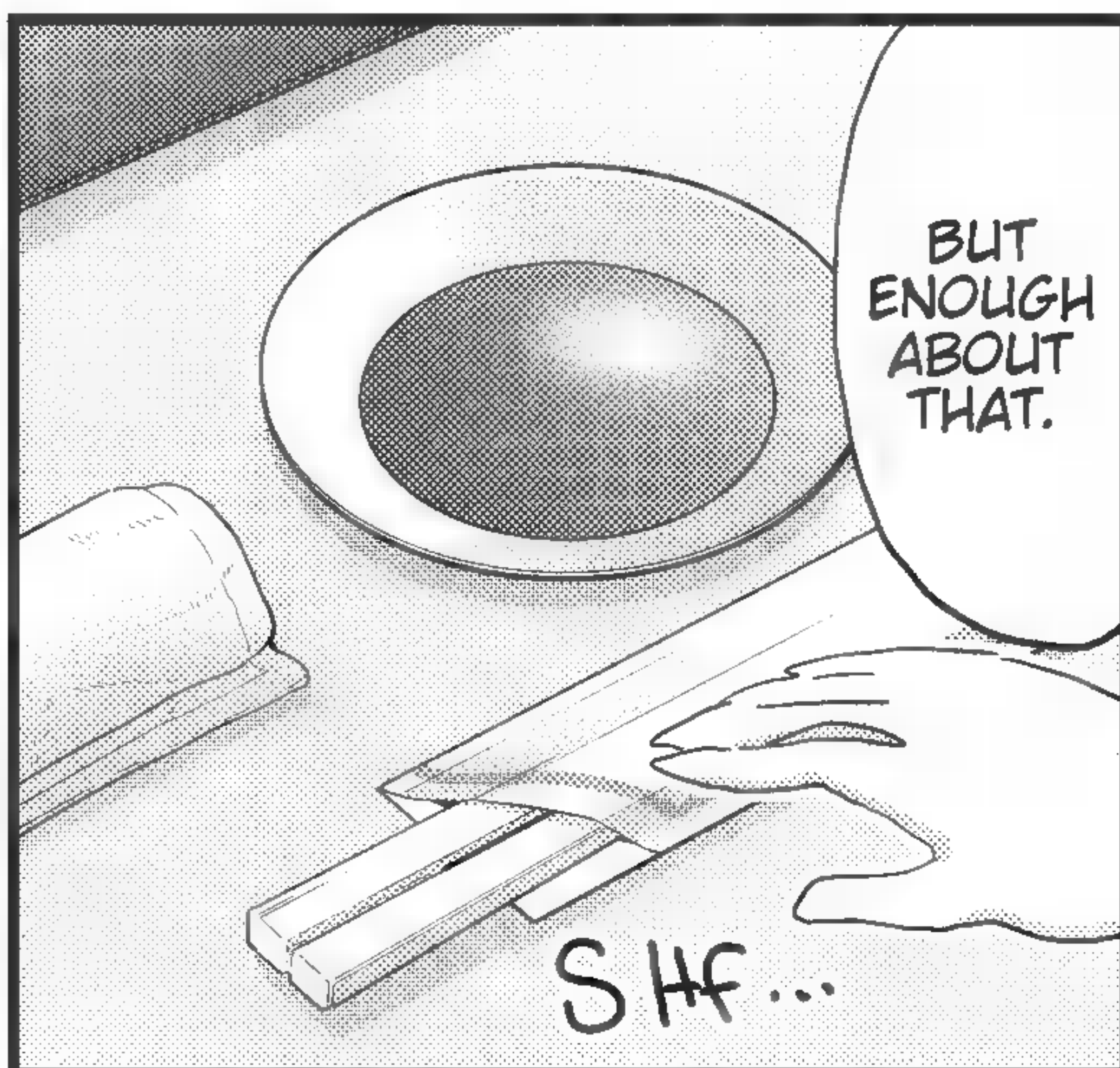








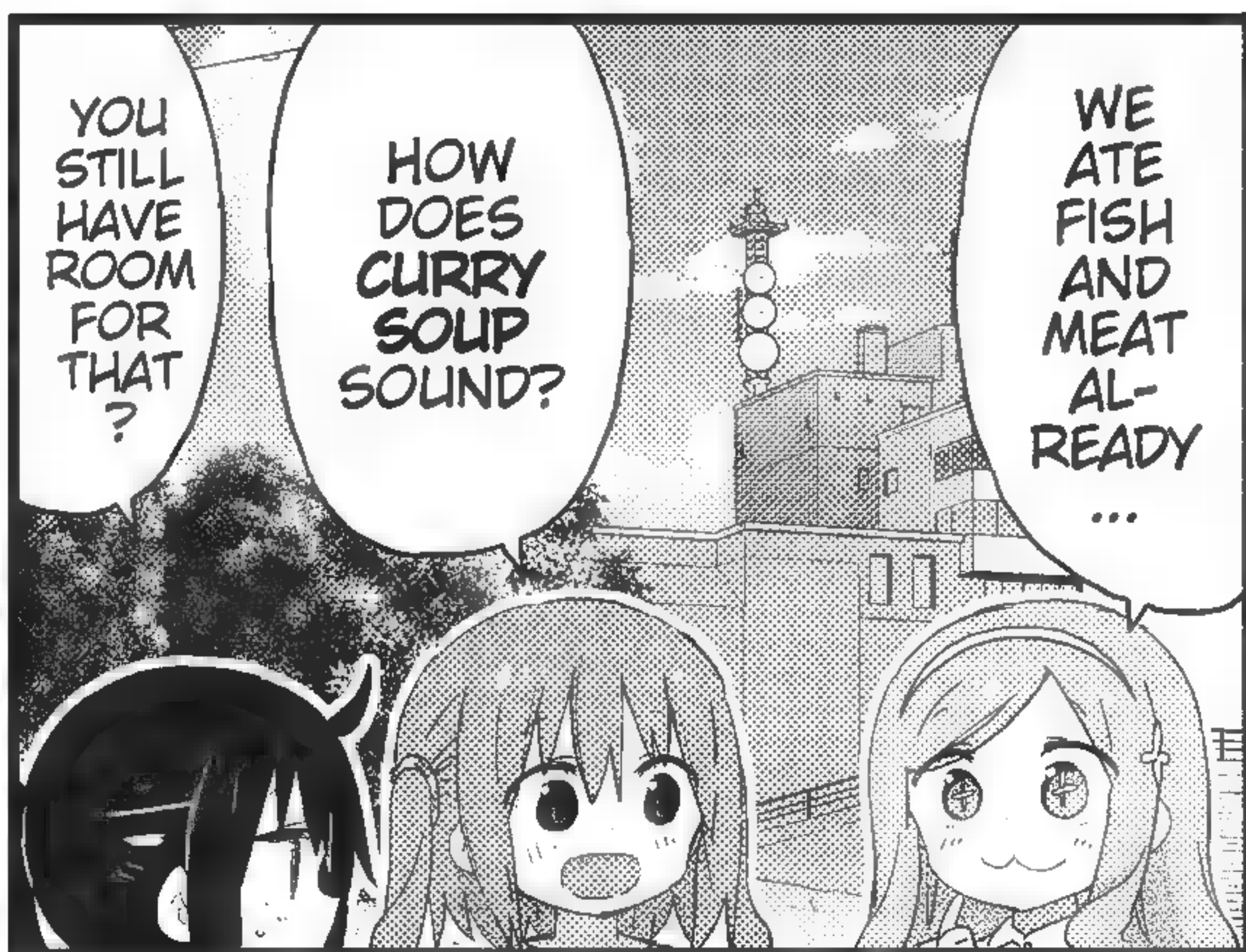
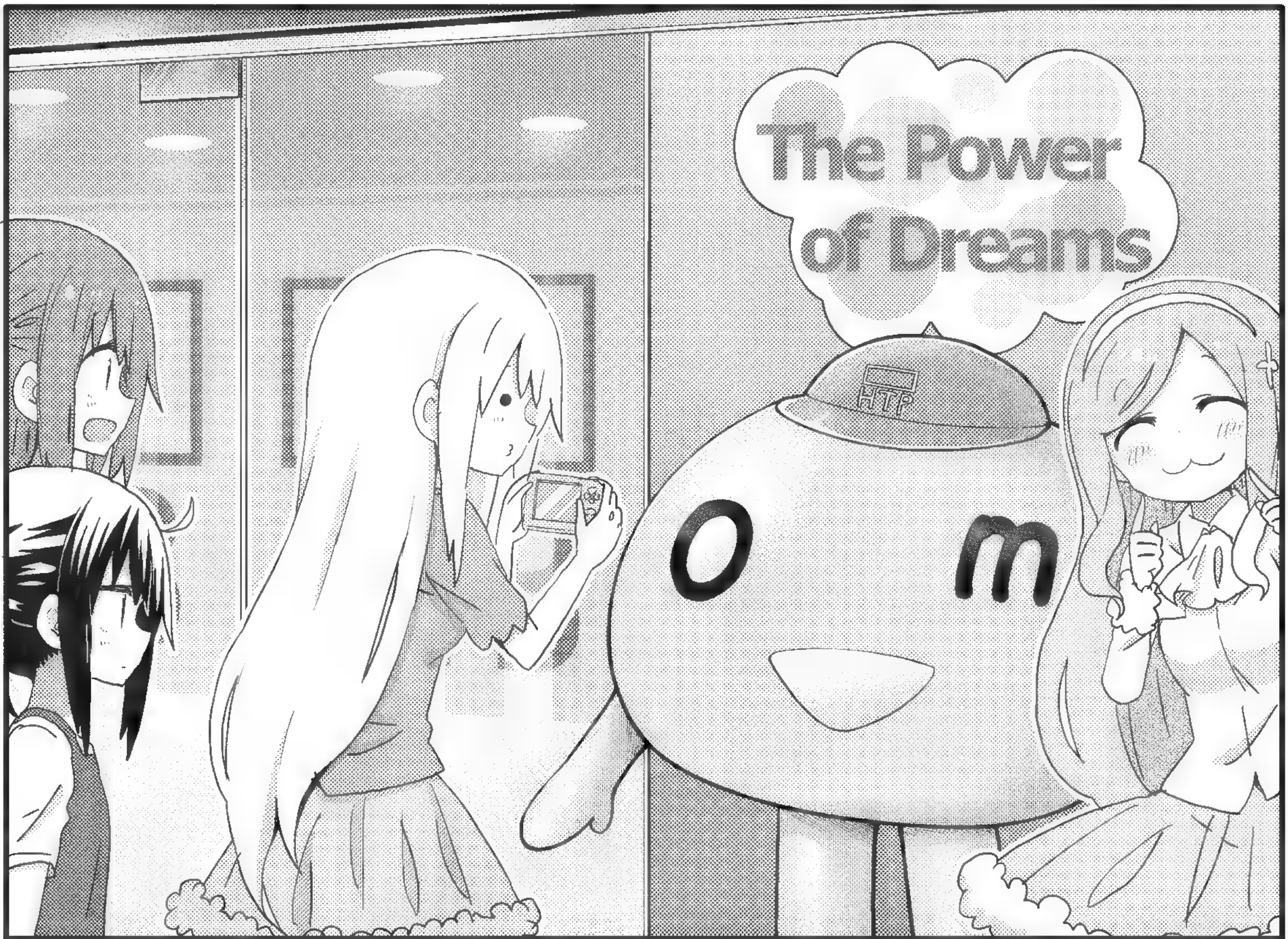




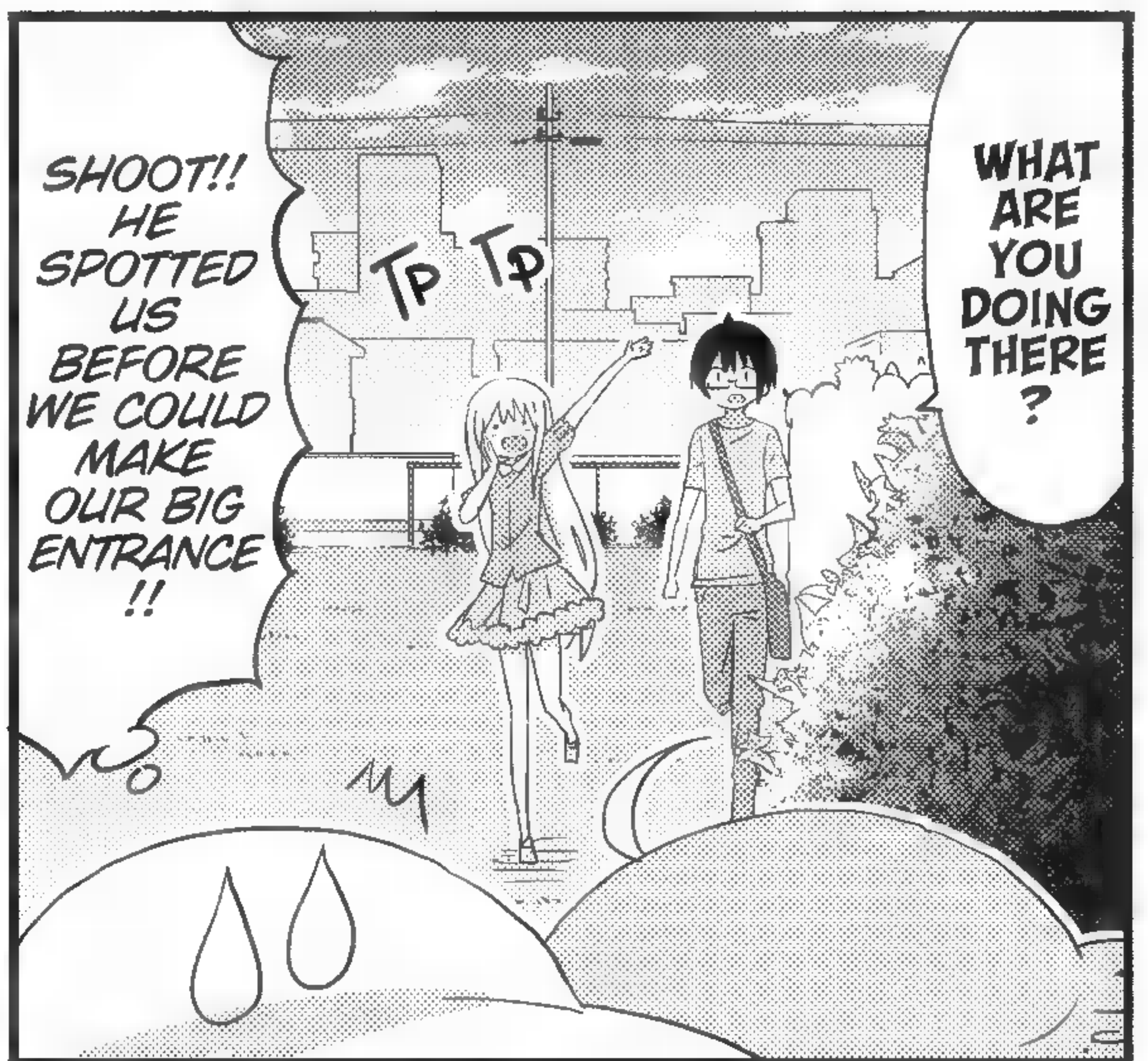
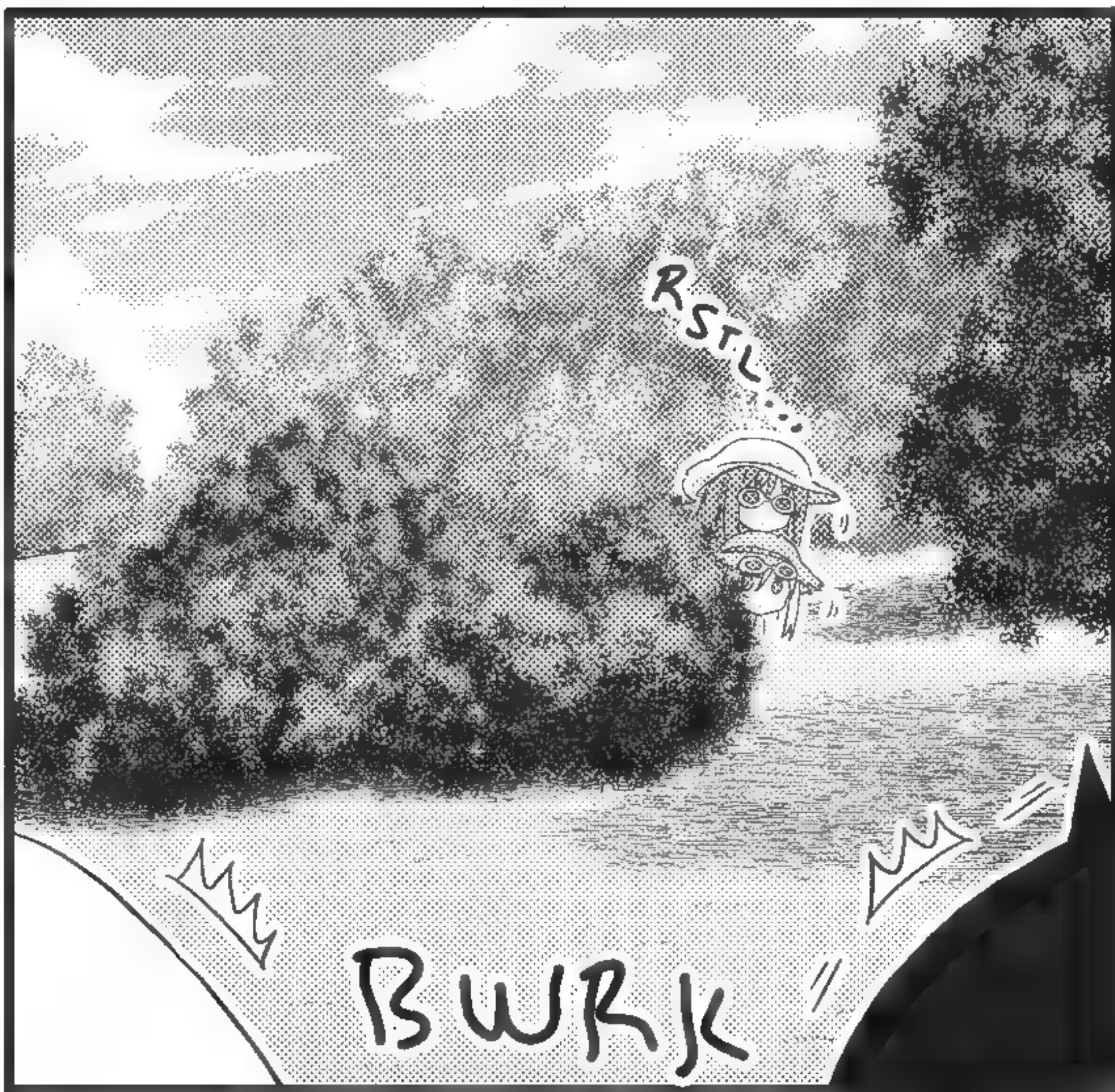
















ISN'T THIS  
KIND  
OF OUT  
OF THE  
WAY?!

N-NO,  
ERR...  
WE JUST  
HAPPEN  
TO BE  
PASSING  
THROUGH,  
THAT'S  
ALL.

NYRL-BLUUSH



AH!!  
AFRO!!  
WORK'S  
BEEN  
CRAZY  
BECAUSE  
OF  
YOU!!

HEY,  
LOOKY  
THERE!  
LONG  
TIME NO  
SEE!

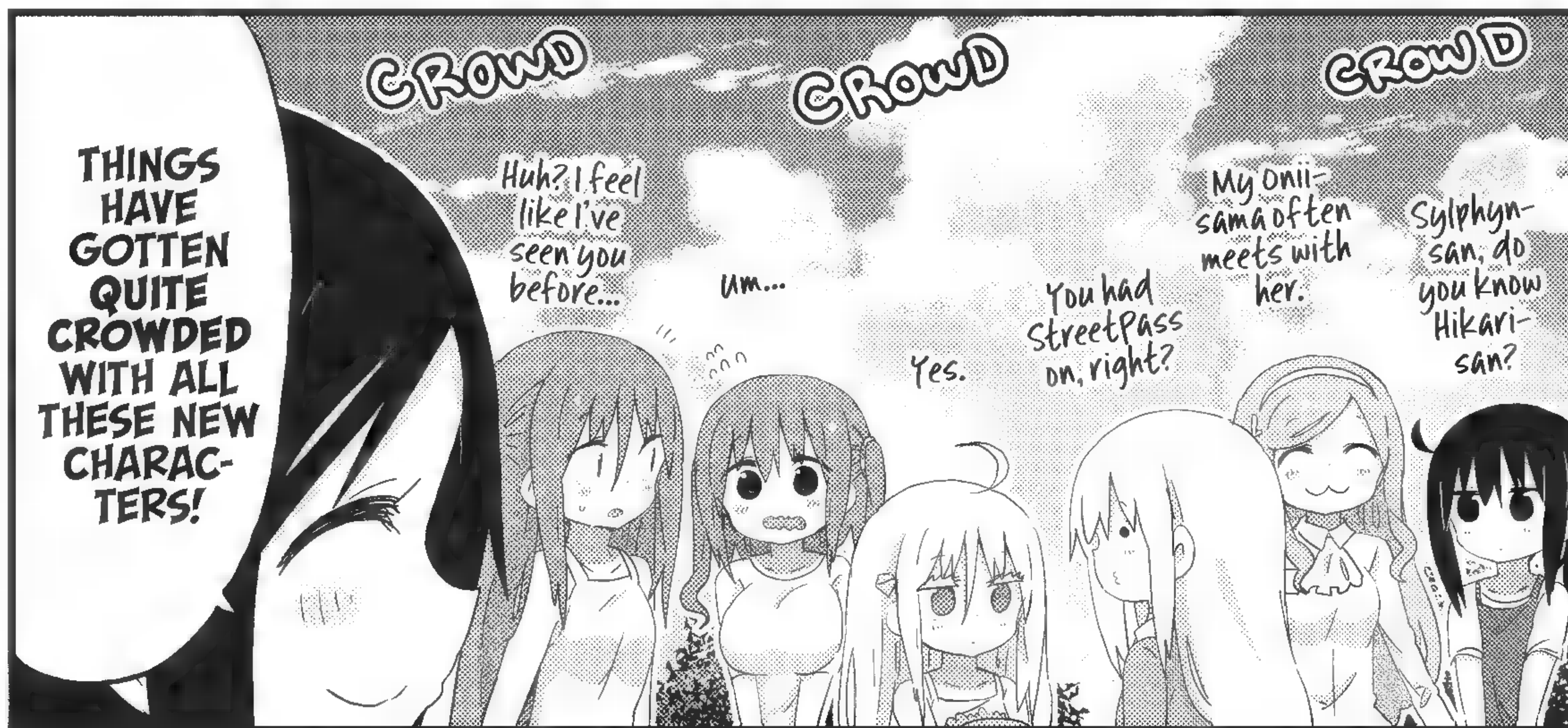
KANALI-  
SAN!  
YOU  
WERE  
HERE?!



IT'S  
NICE  
TO SEE  
YOU,  
HIKARI-  
SAN!

YES.

HIKARI-  
CHAN,  
YOU  
MADE IT  
AFTER  
ALL!



THINGS  
HAVE  
GOTTEN  
QUITE  
CROWDED  
WITH ALL  
THESE NEW  
CHARAC-  
TERS!

Huh? I feel  
like I've  
seen you  
before...

Um...

Yes.

You had  
StreetPass  
on, right?

My Onii-  
sama often  
meets with  
her.

Sylphyn-  
san, do  
you know  
Hikari-  
san?





LOOK--  
IT'S  
ALREADY  
EVENING  
!!

Since  
when?!

VACATION  
TIME FLIES  
BY FASTER  
THAN  
NORMAL!  
IT'LL BE  
GONE  
BEFORE  
YOU KNOW  
IT!!



N  
W  
A  
H  
?!

Who's  
this?!

COME  
NOW!!  
LET'S NOT  
STAND  
HERE  
CATCHING  
UP ALL  
DAY--  
TIME'S A-  
WASTING  
!!



THAT'S  
WHAT I  
WOULD  
LIKE TO  
SAY, BUT  
I'M SURE  
YOU'RE ALL  
STUFFED  
FROM THE  
SUSHI AND  
BAR-  
BECUE.

Ya  
think?

Is it me  
or do  
we have  
a lot in  
common?

SO...  
DINNER,  
THEN?

More  
food.



A  
GIRL'S  
BEST  
FRIEND  
...

YES.



TH-  
THAT'S  
...!

Oooh...

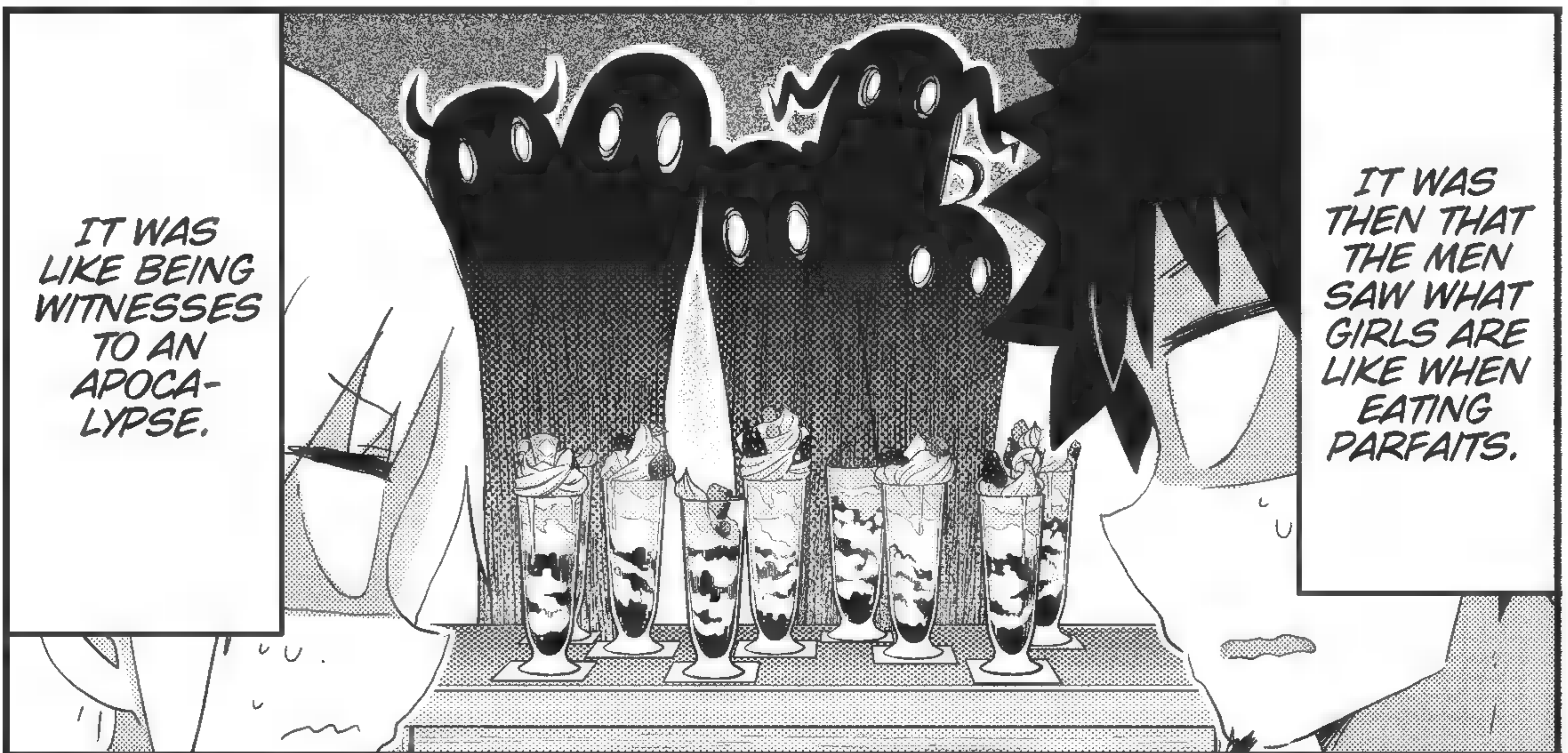
Flyer →

DID  
YOU ALL  
KNOW  
THAT  
HOKKAIDO  
HAS MANY  
PLACES  
LIKE  
THIS AS  
WELL?





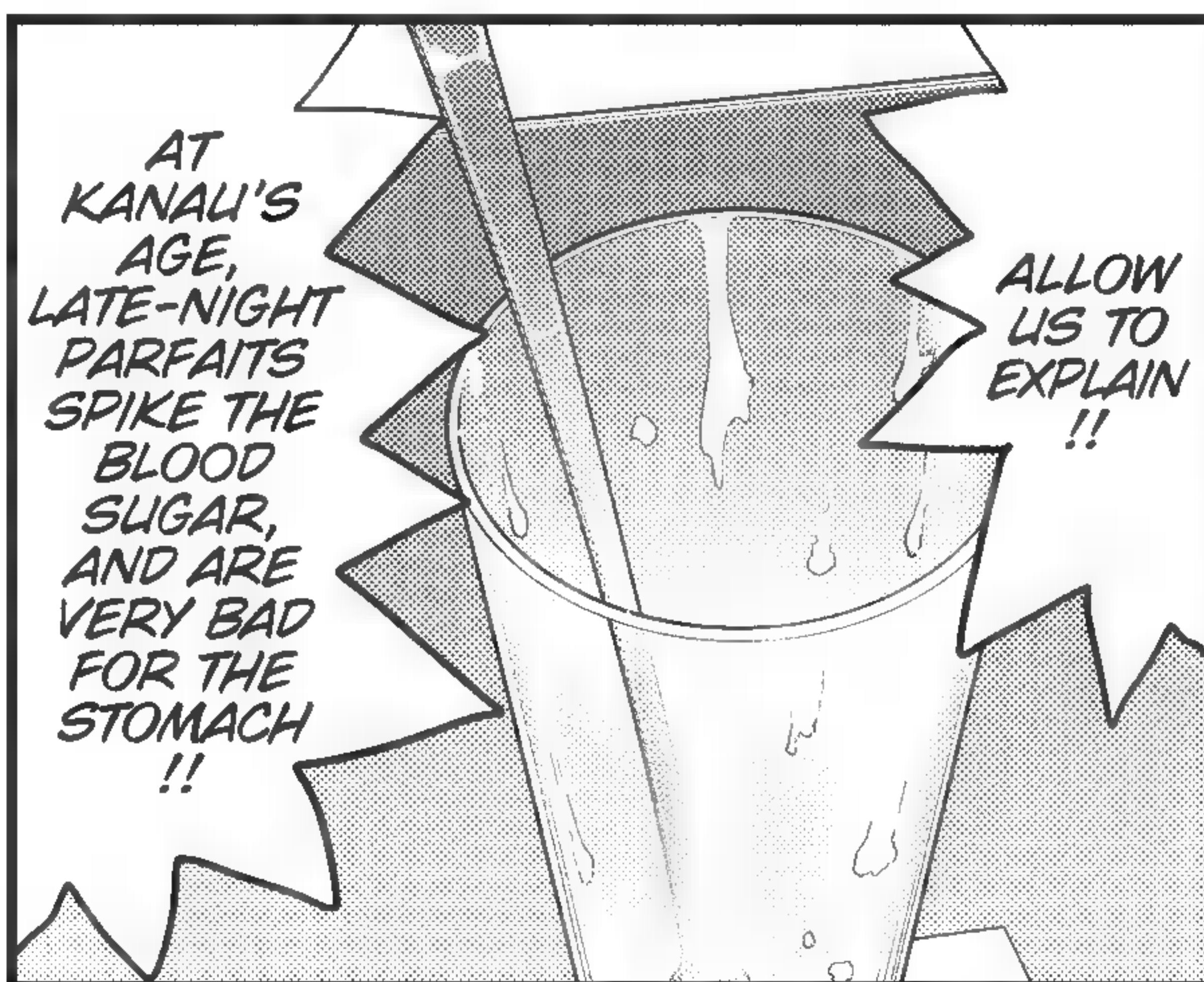








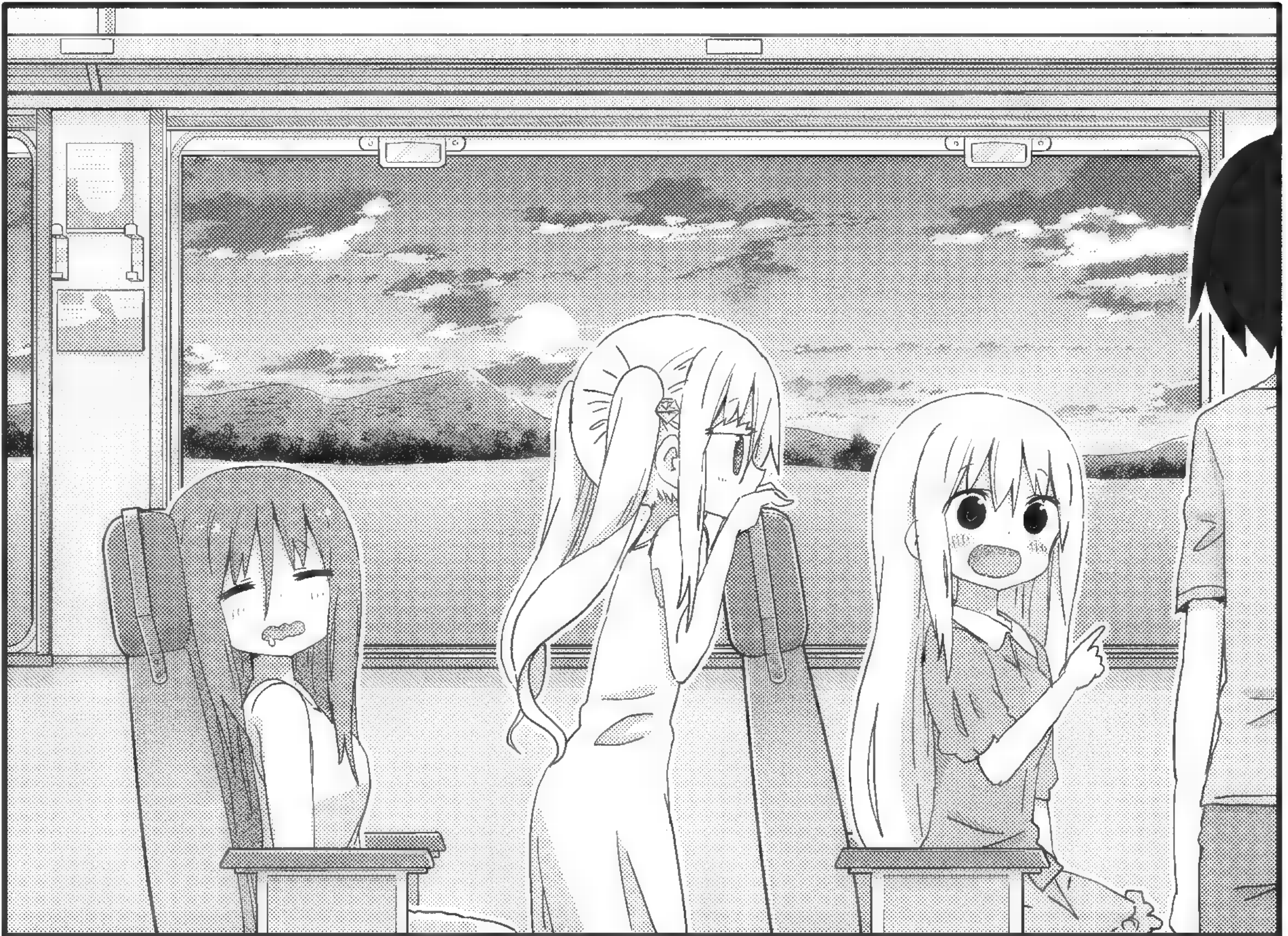




↑ Goosebumps.











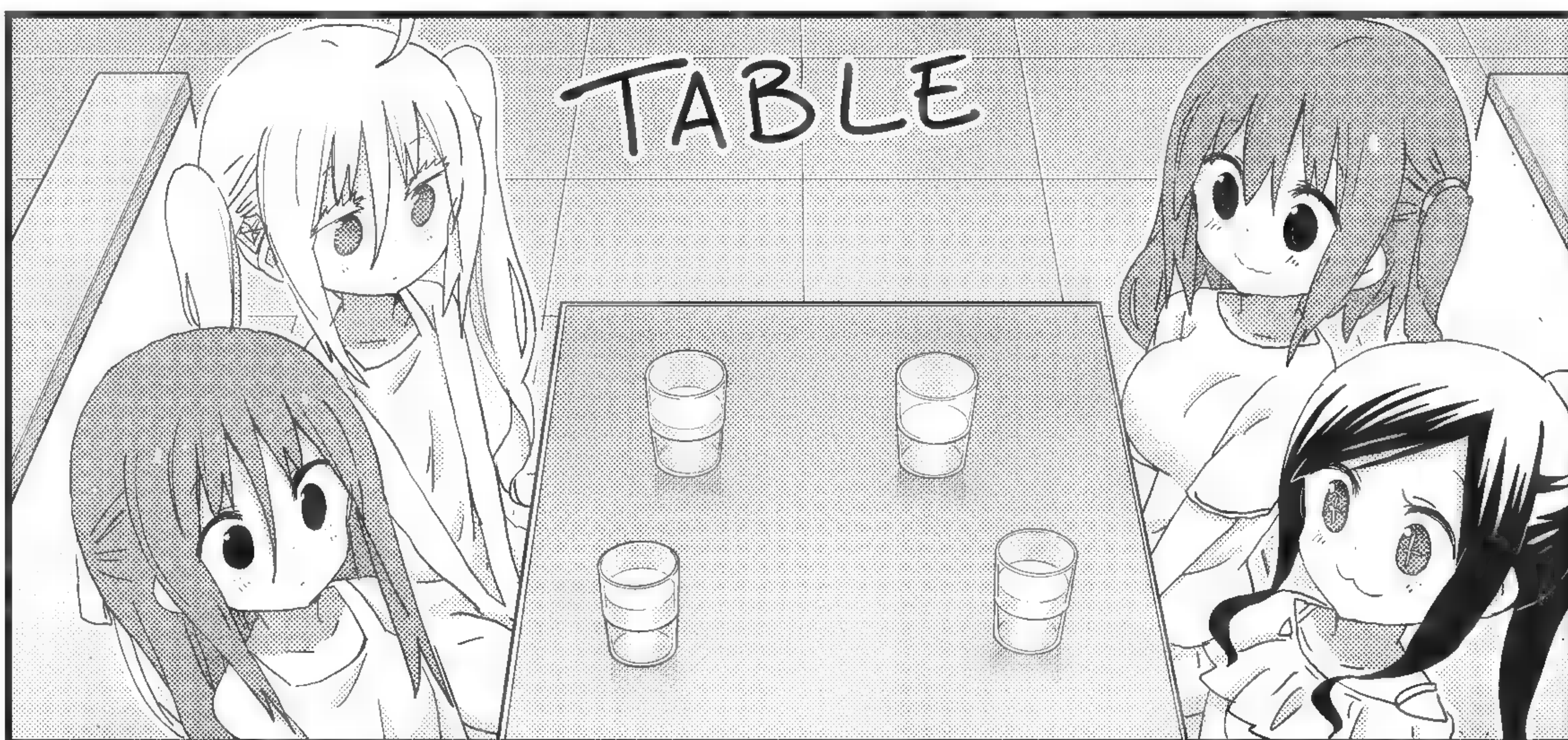
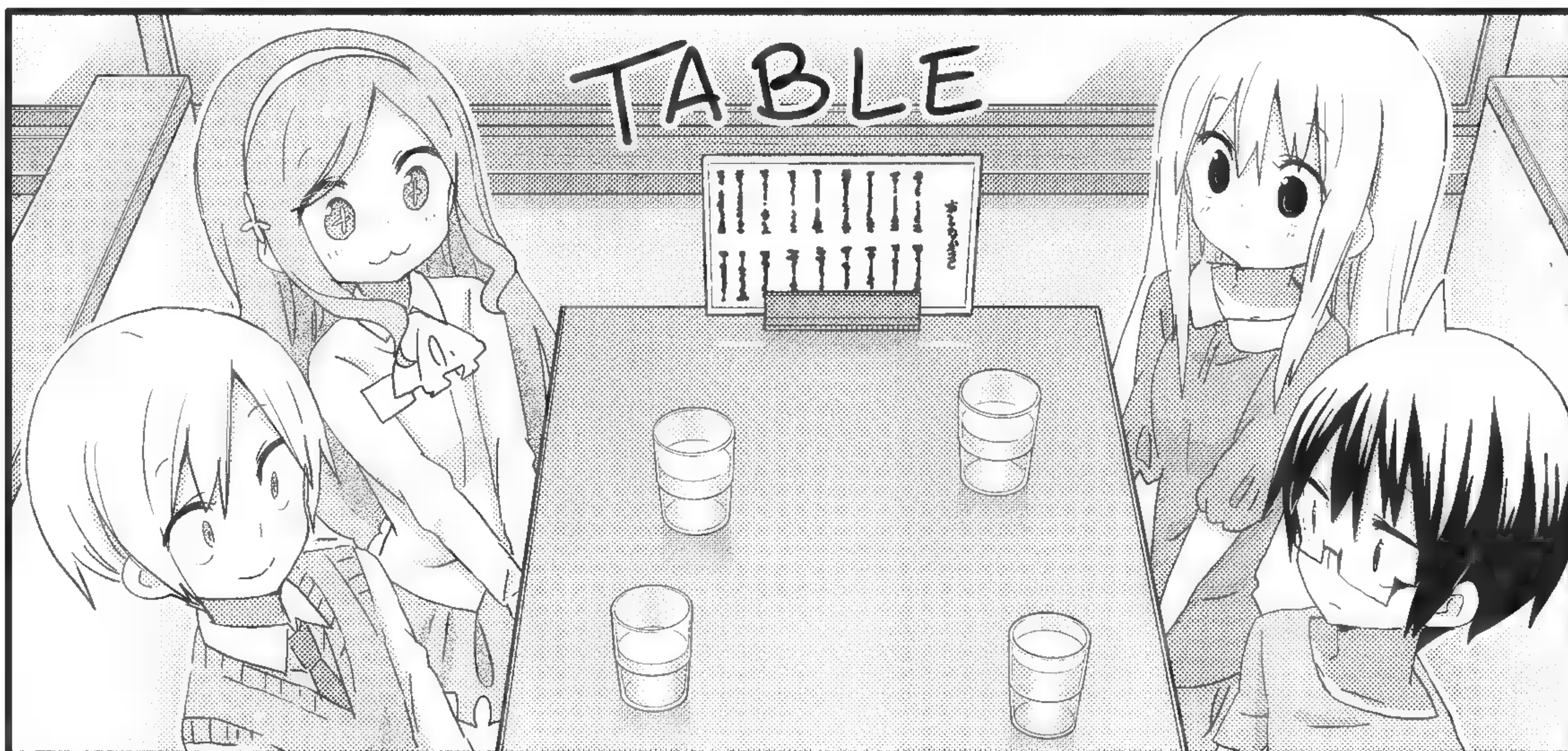




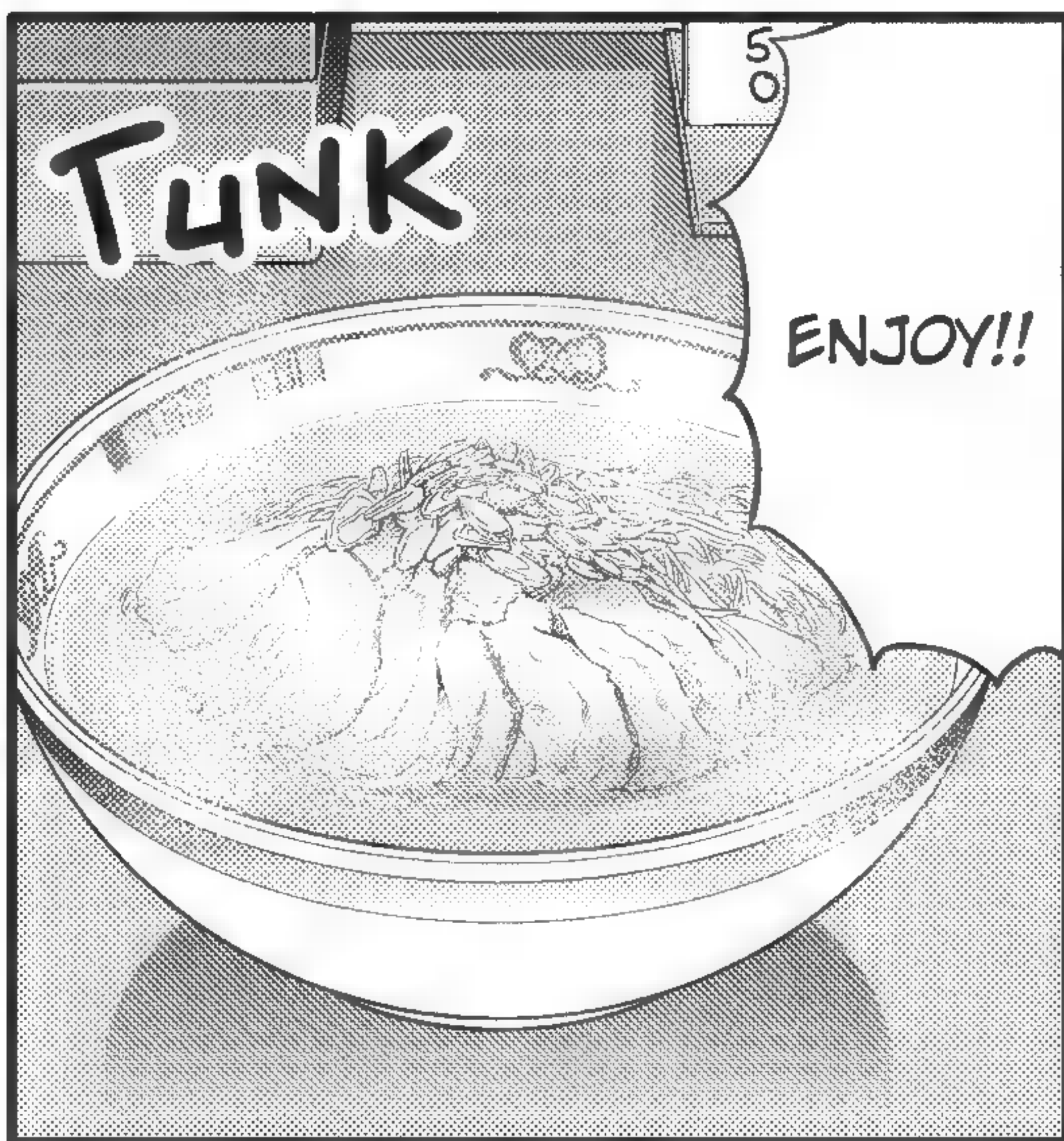




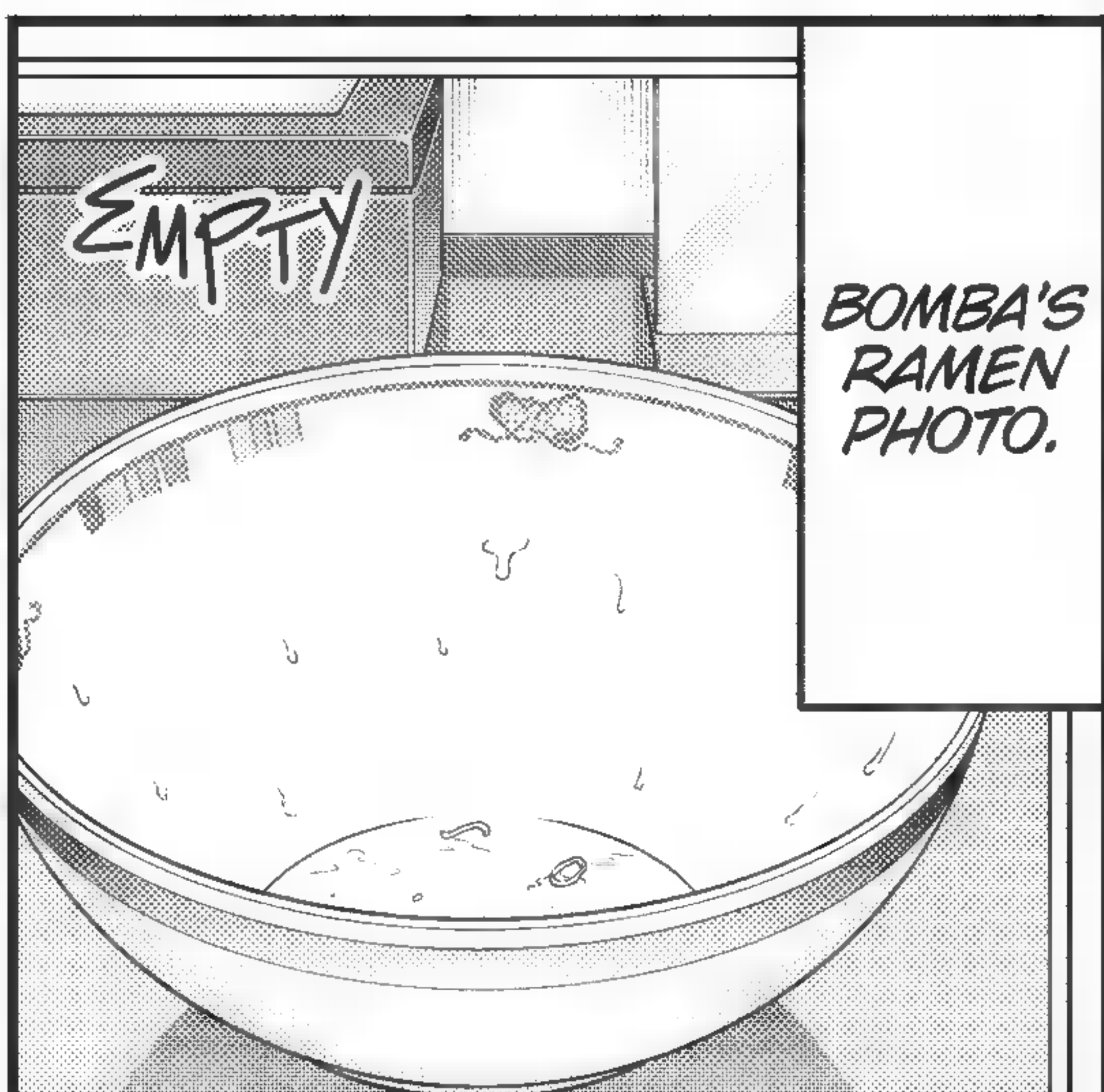








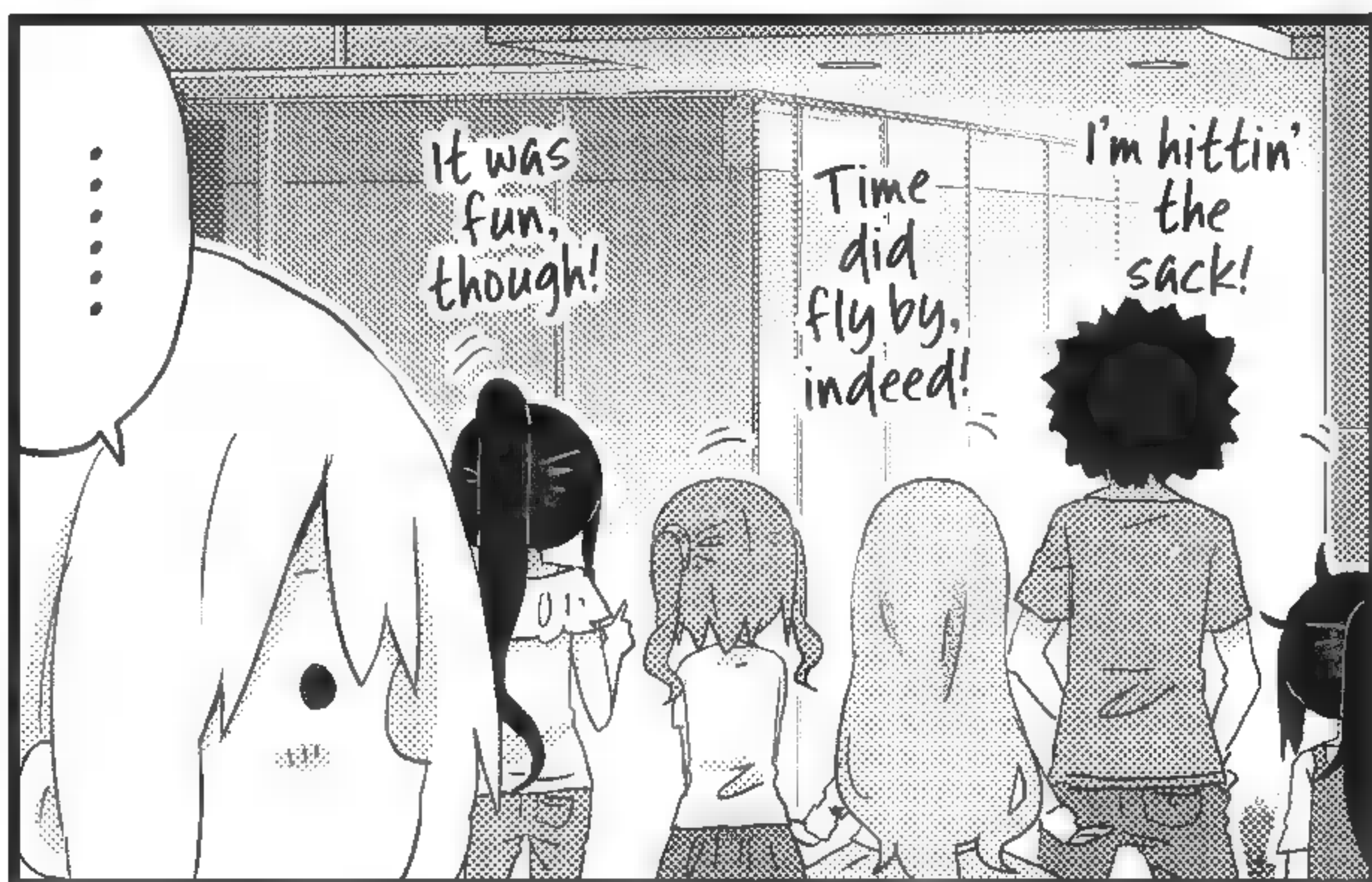




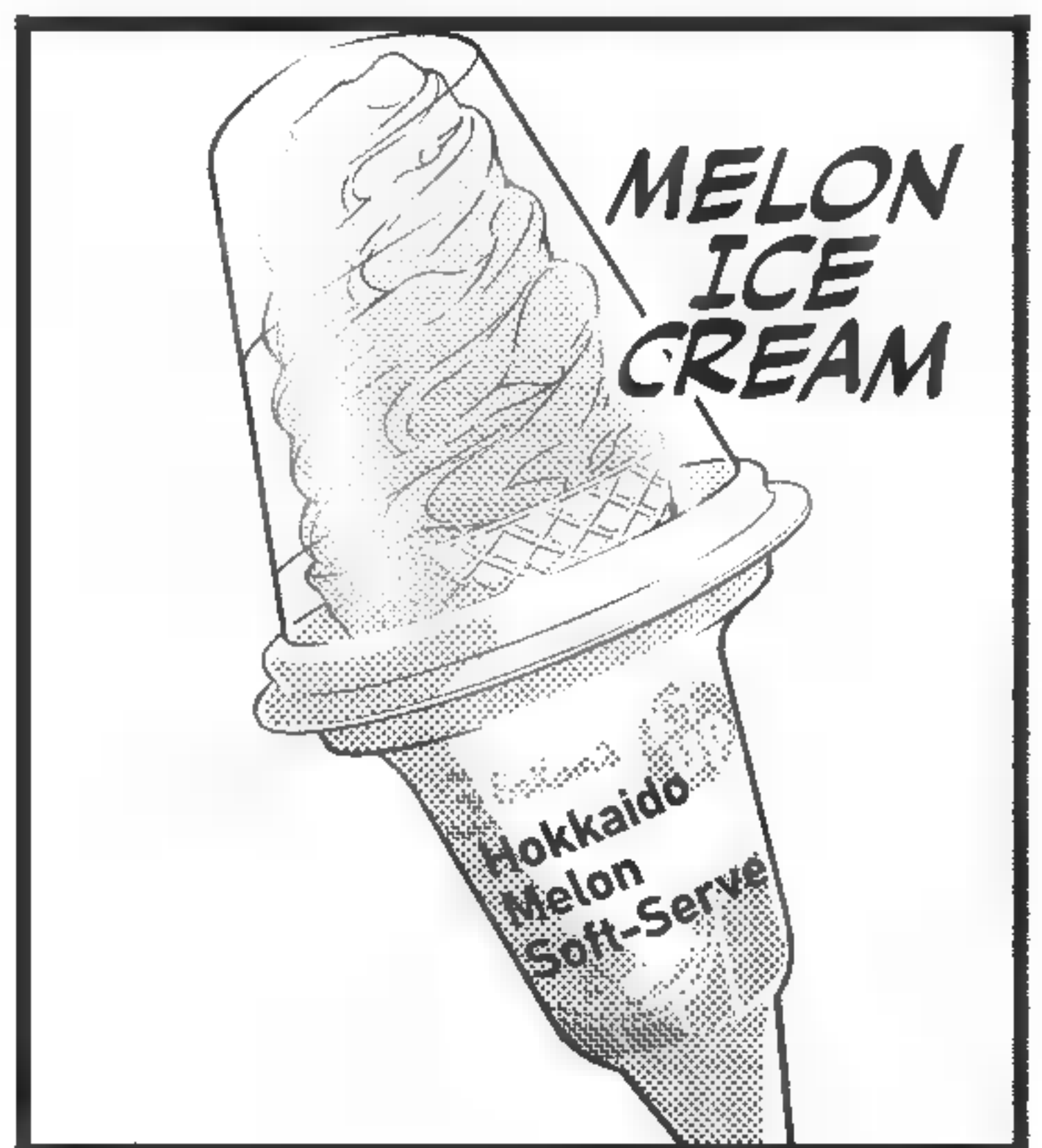
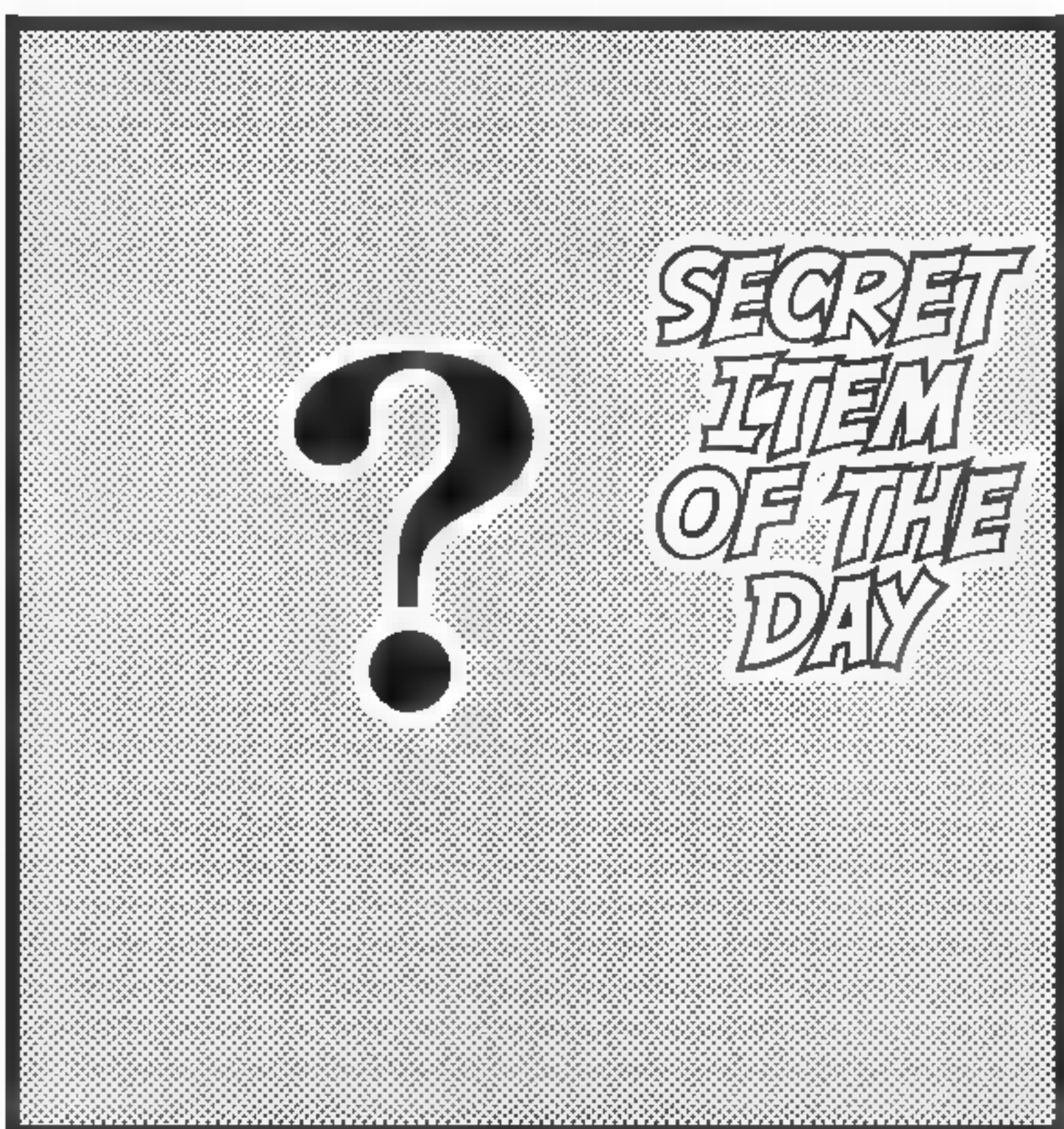
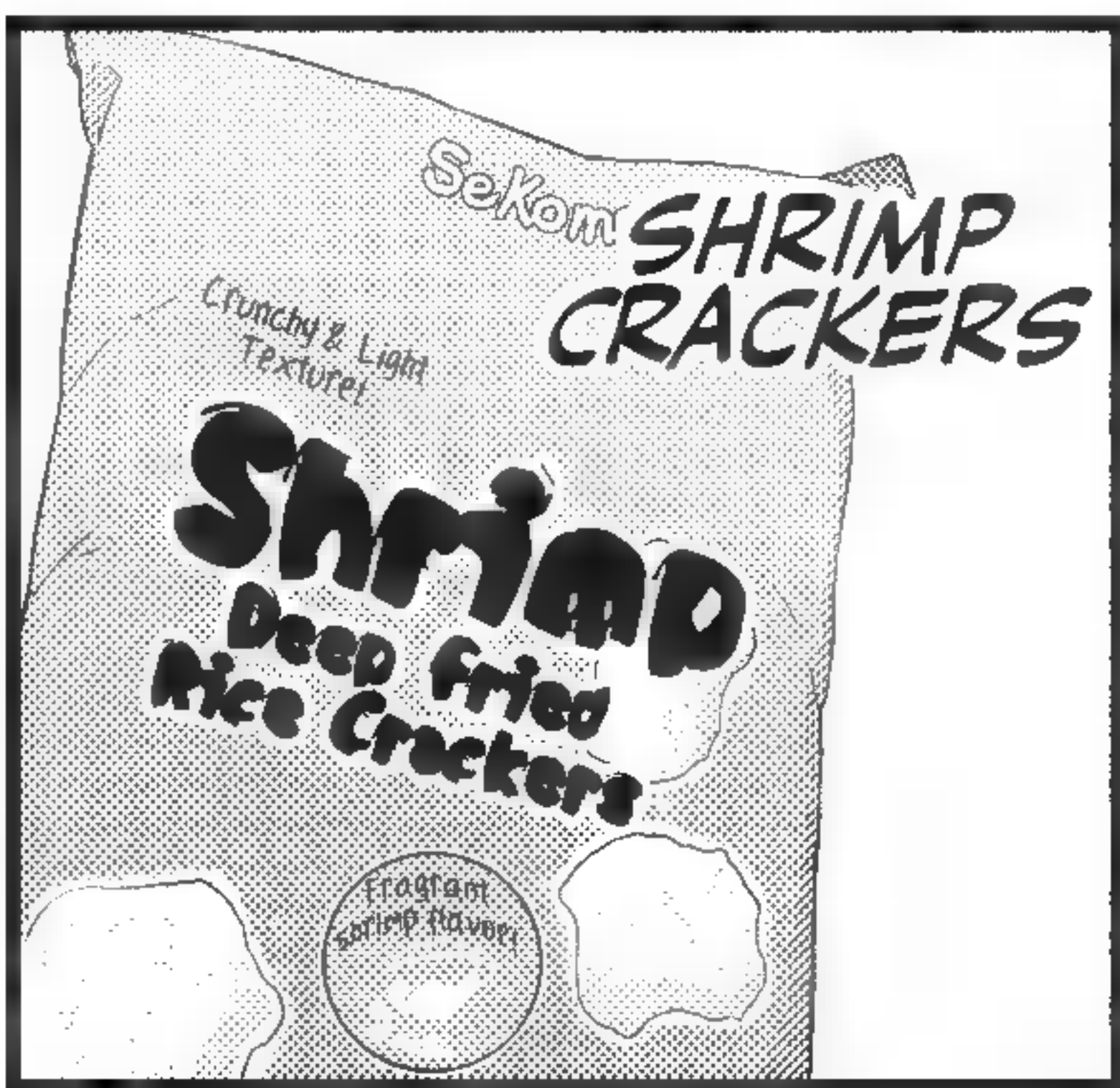








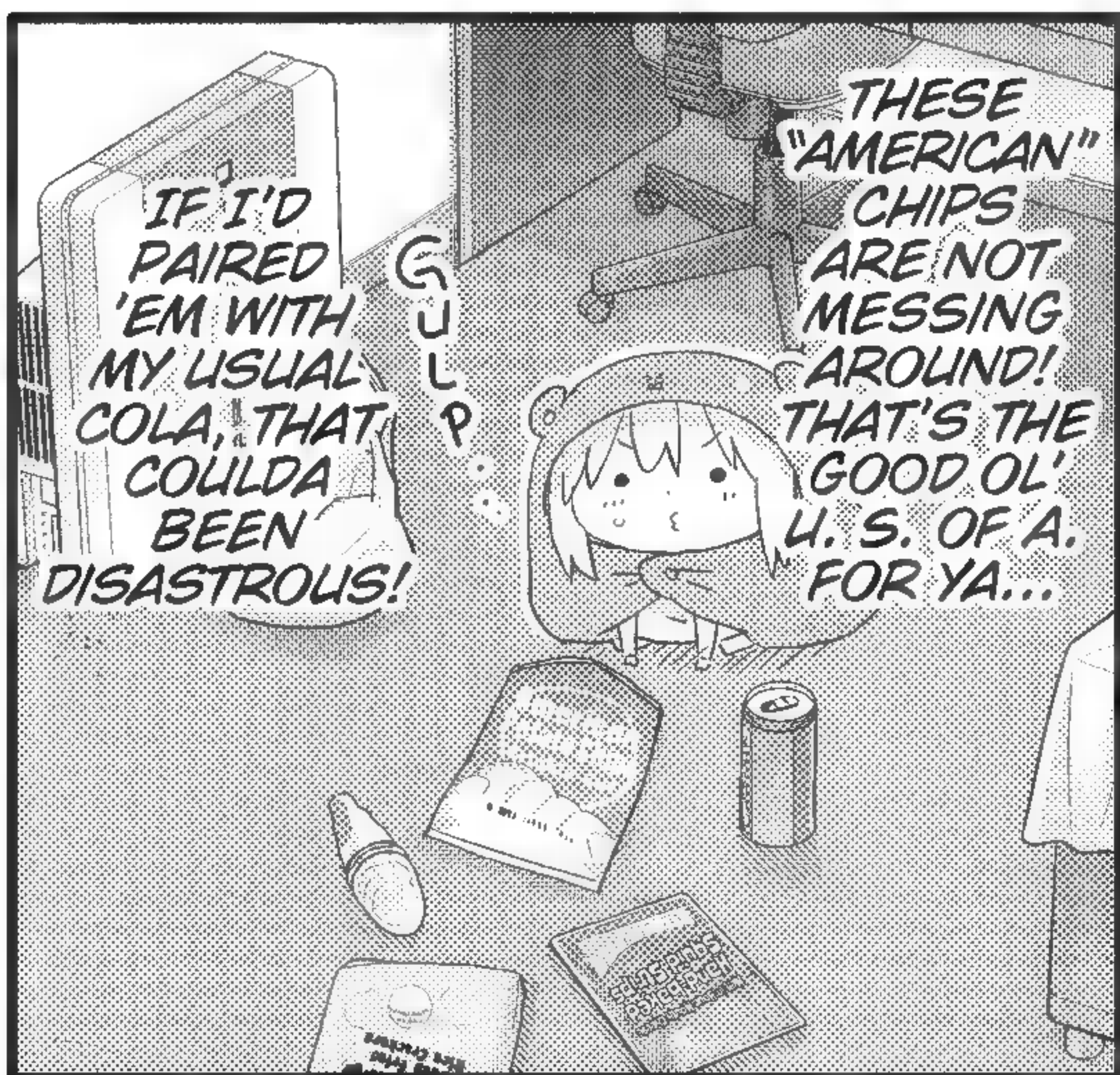












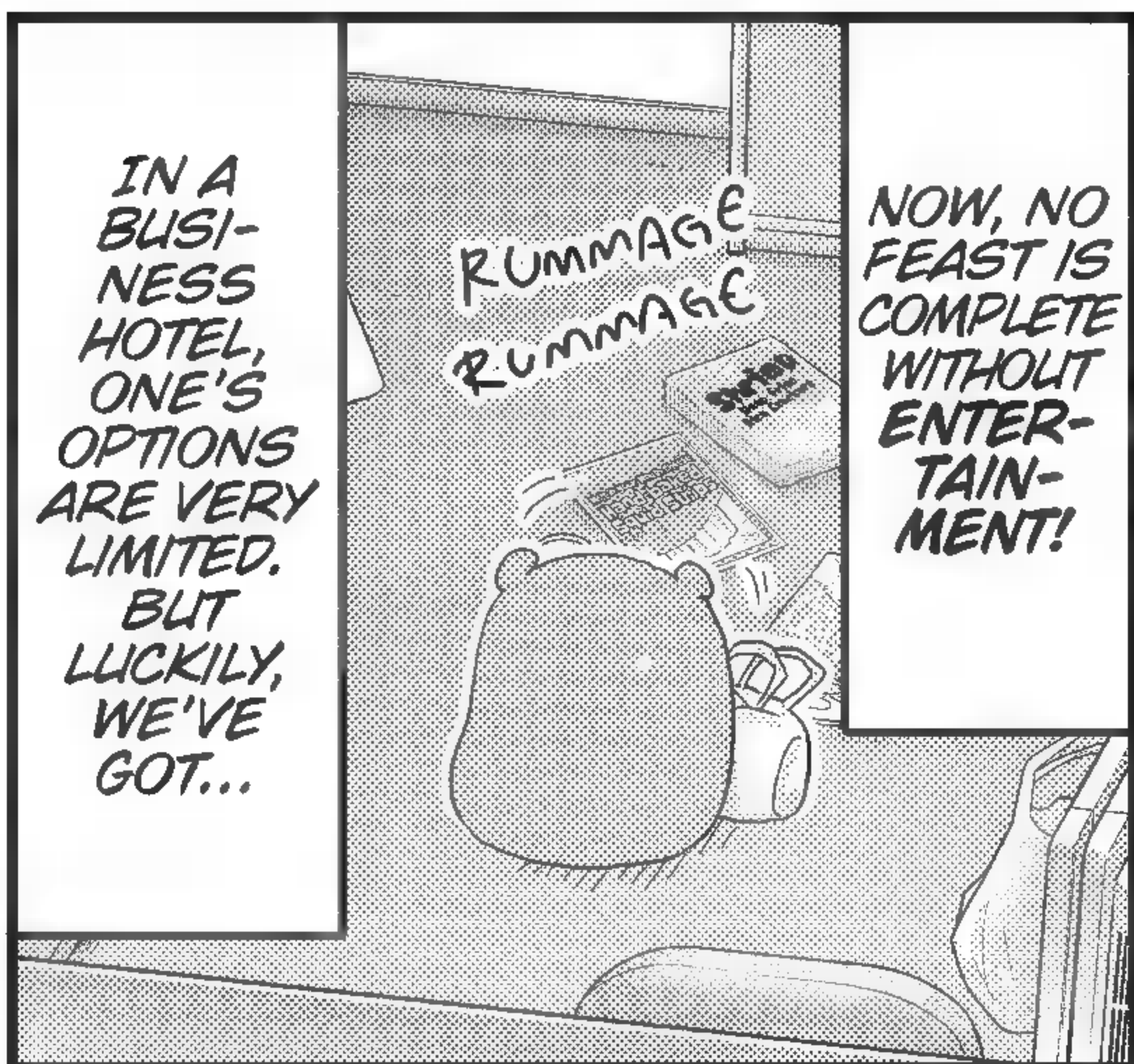
IF I'D  
PAIRED  
'EM WITH  
MY USUAL  
COLA, THAT  
COULDA  
BEEN  
DISASTROUS!

GULP?

THESE  
"AMERICAN"  
CHIPS  
ARE NOT  
MESSING  
AROUND!  
THAT'S THE  
GOOD OL'  
U. S. OF A.  
FOR YA...



**FLAVOR  
EXPLOSION!!**



IN A  
BUSI-  
NESS  
HOTEL,  
ONE'S  
OPTIONS  
ARE VERY  
LIMITED.  
BUT  
LUCKILY,  
WE'VE  
GOT...

RUMMAGE  
RUMMAGE

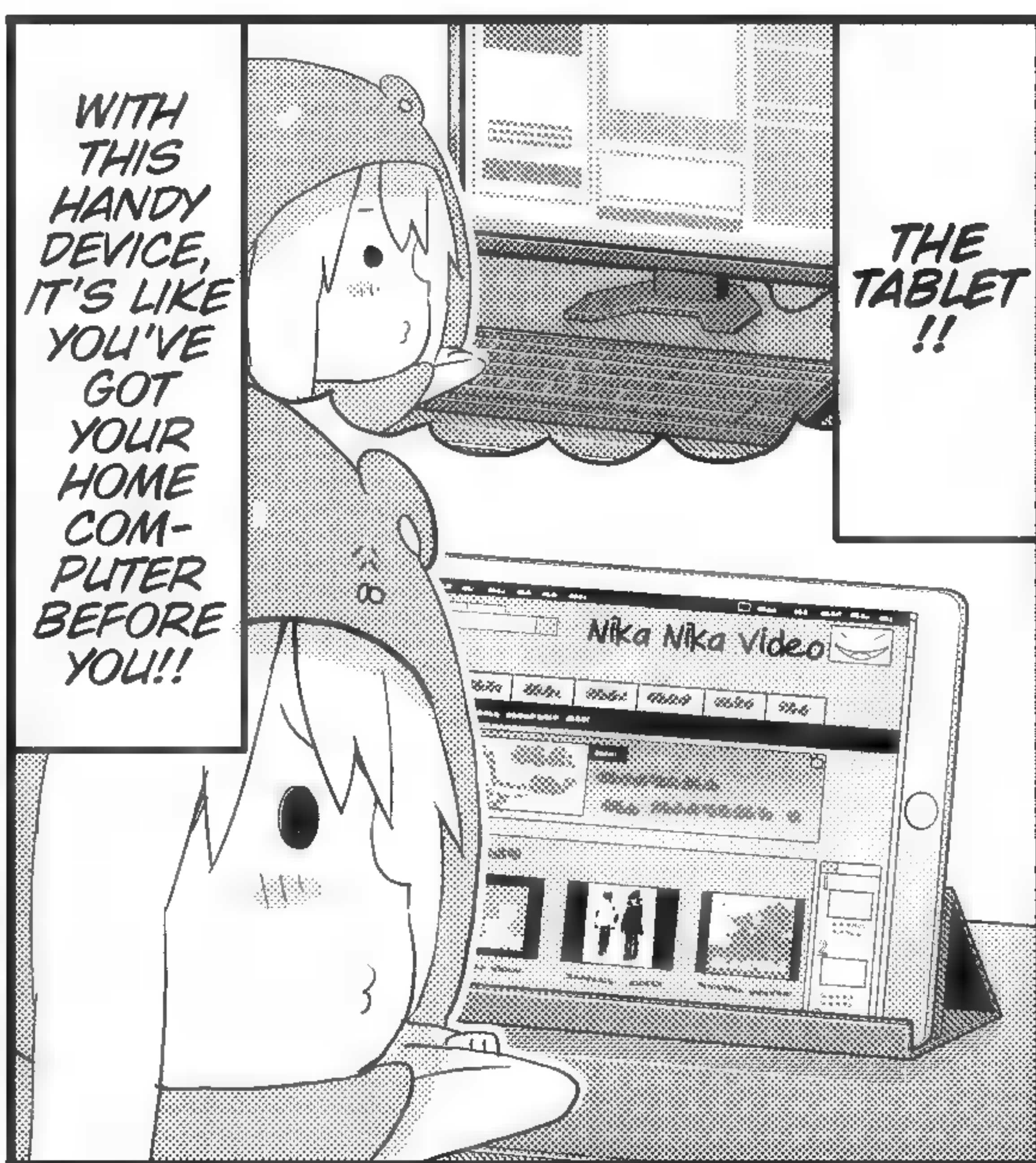
NOW, NO  
FEAST IS  
COMPLETE  
WITHOUT  
ENTER-  
TAIN-  
MENT!



COMPLETE  
WITH A  
CHARGER  
AND  
POWER  
STRIP!!

PLAP

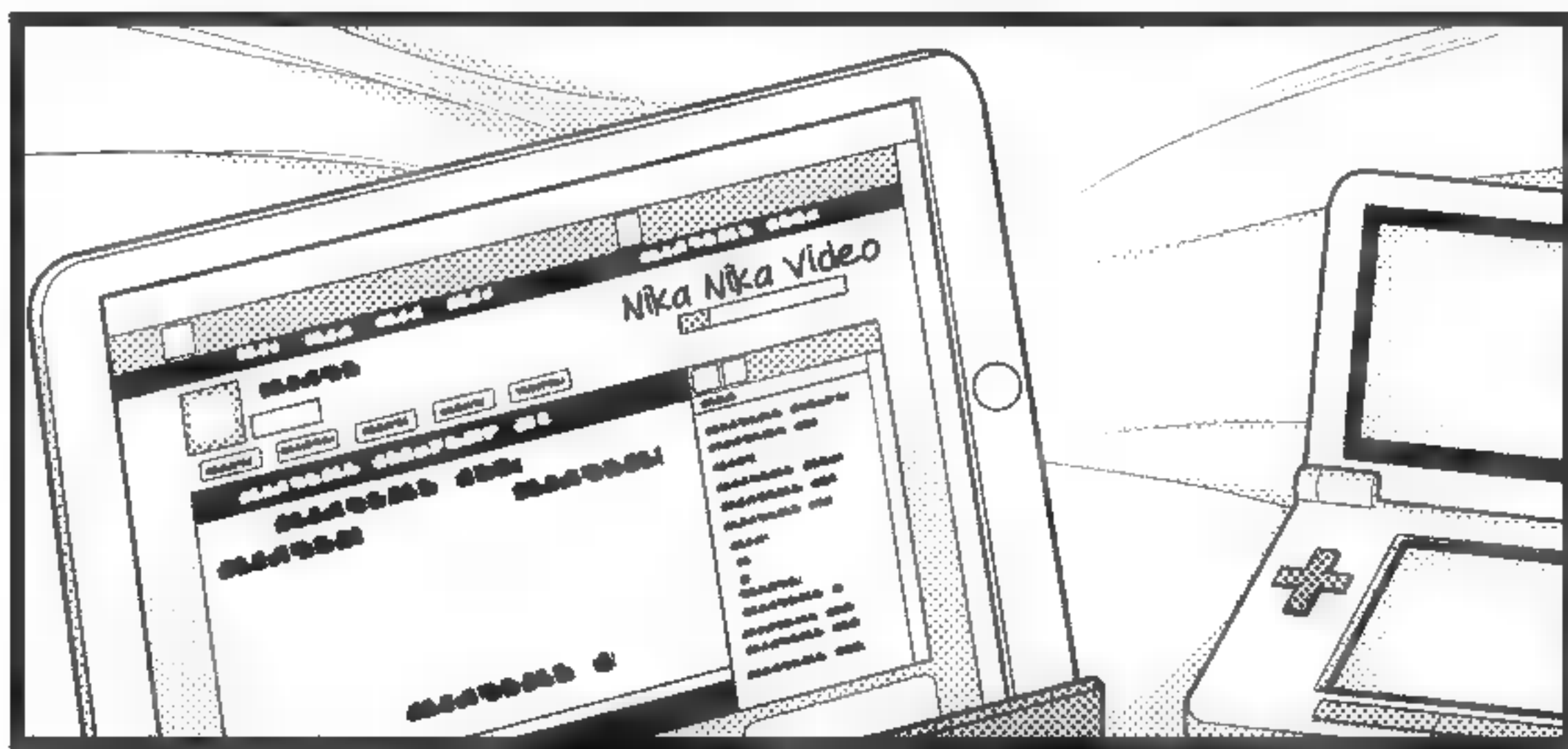
A  
HAND-  
HELD  
GAME  
SYSTEM!!  
HEAD-  
PHONES  
!!



WITH  
THIS  
HANDY  
DEVICE,  
IT'S LIKE  
YOU'VE  
GOT  
YOUR  
HOME  
COM-  
PUTER  
BEFORE  
YOU!!

THE  
TABLET  
!!

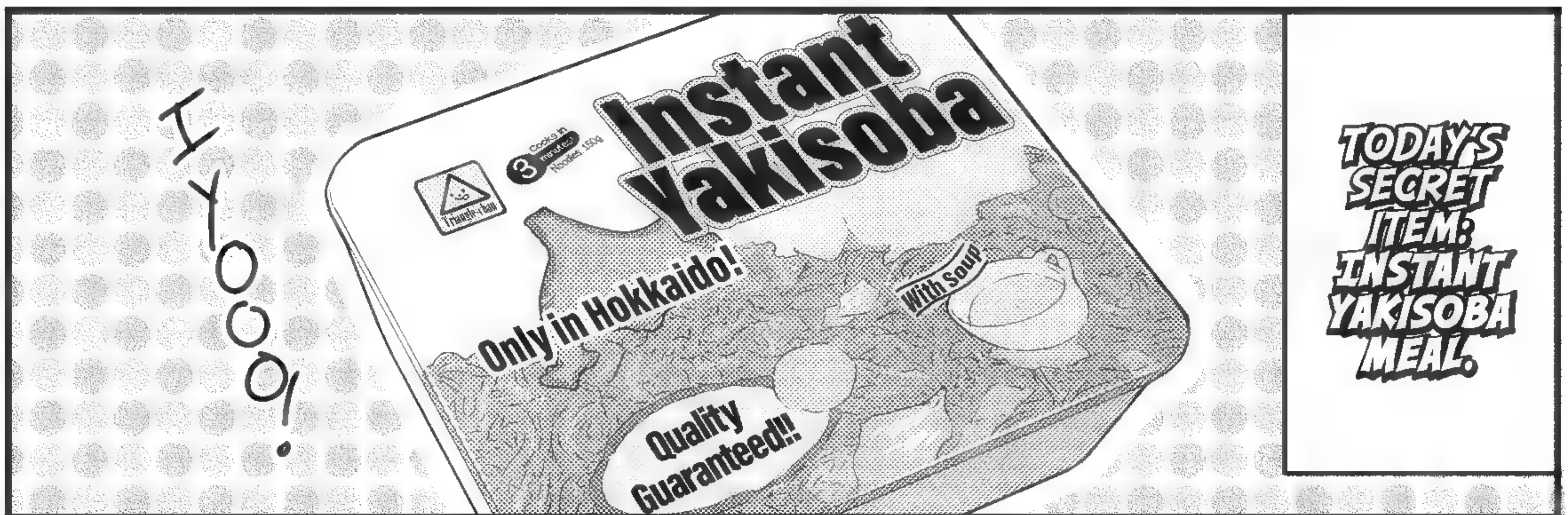




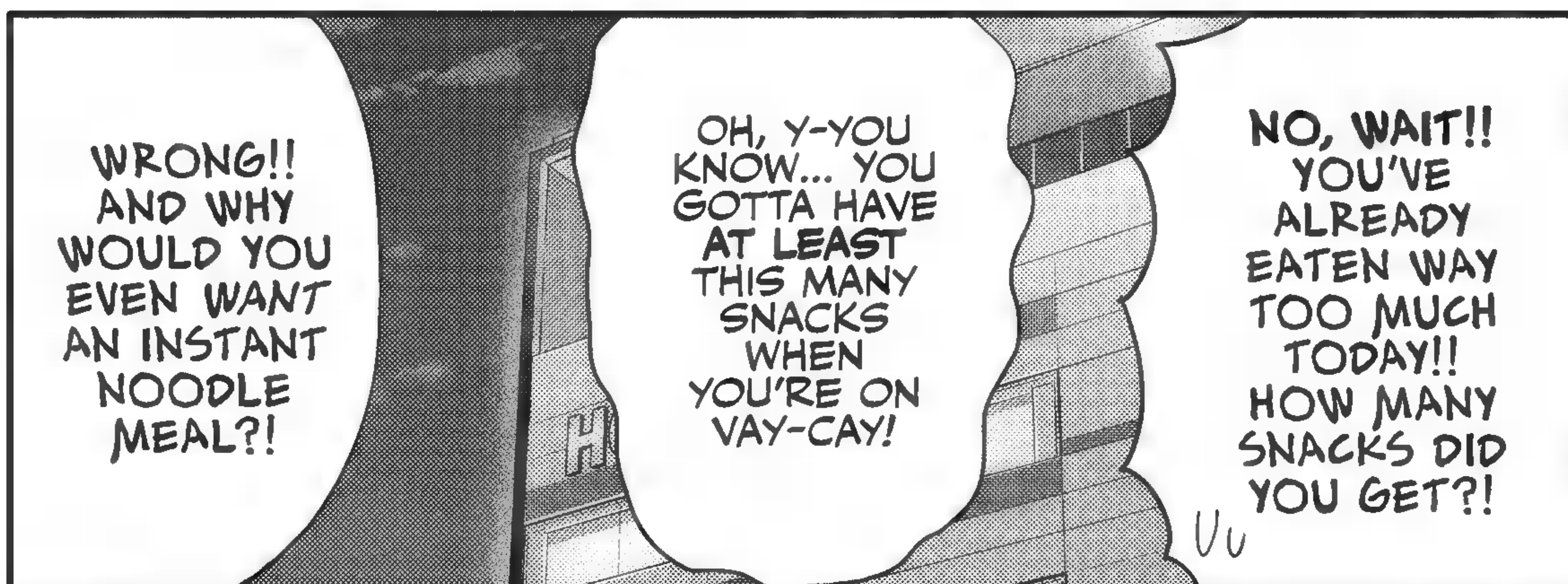




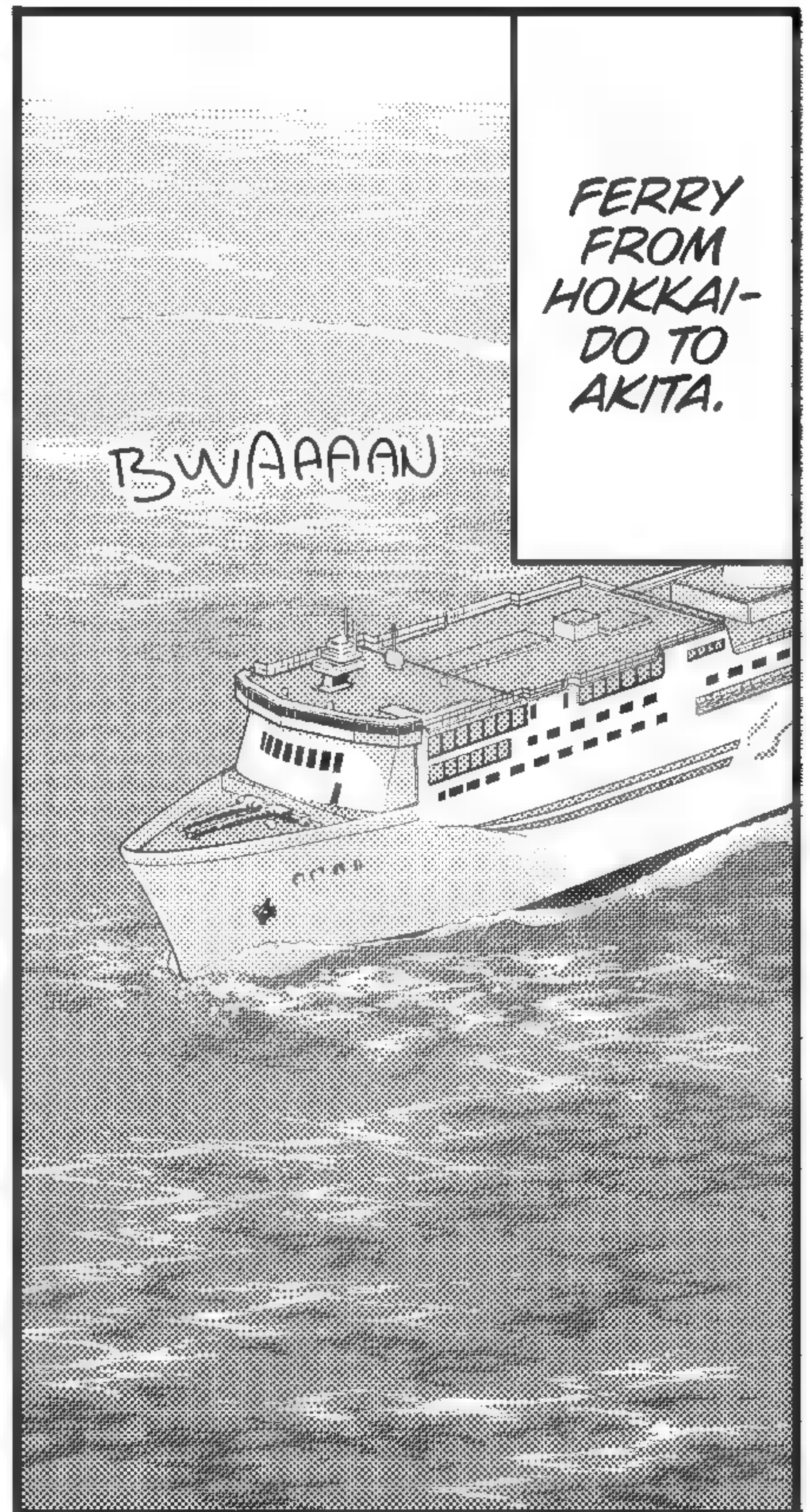
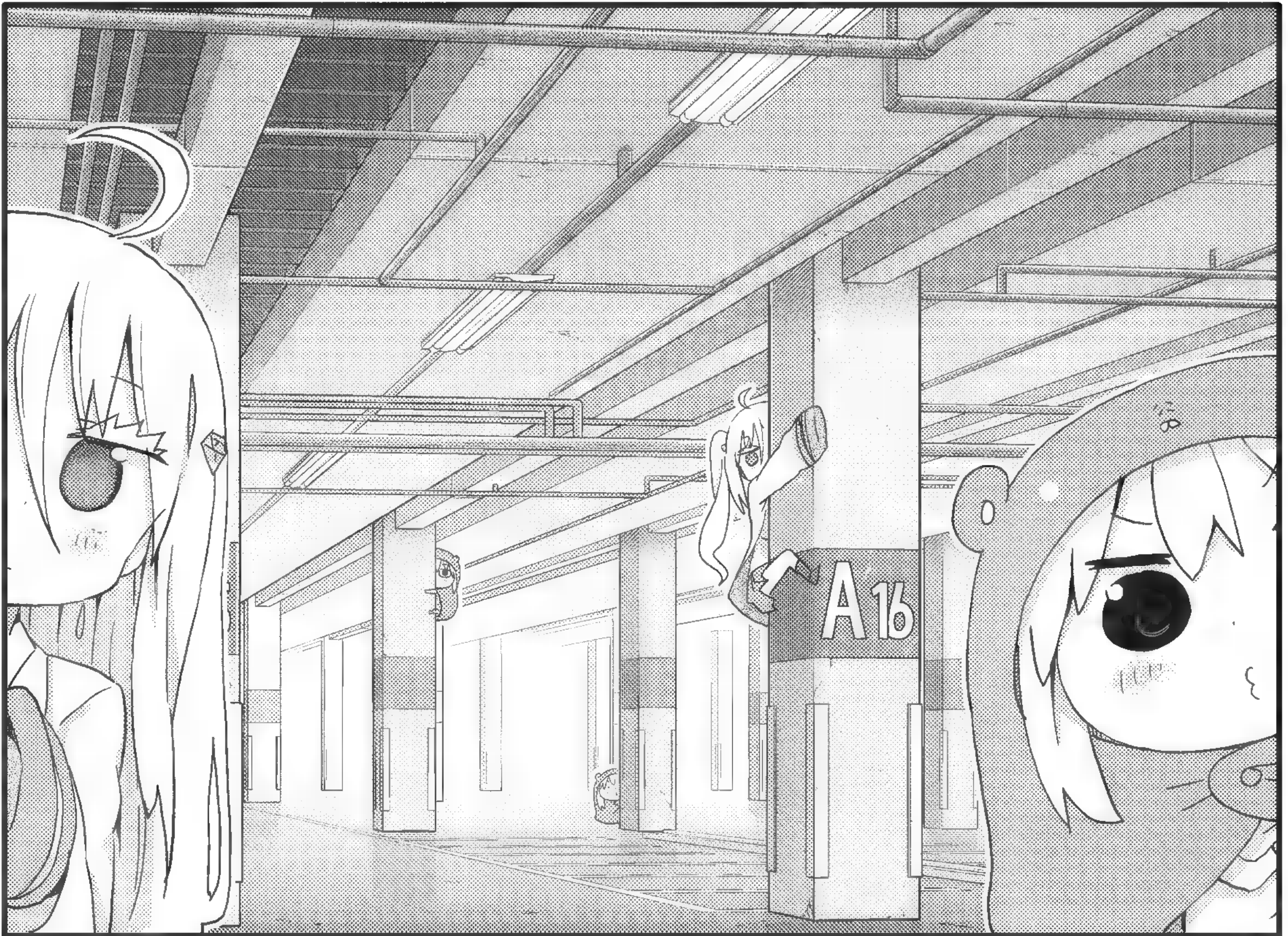




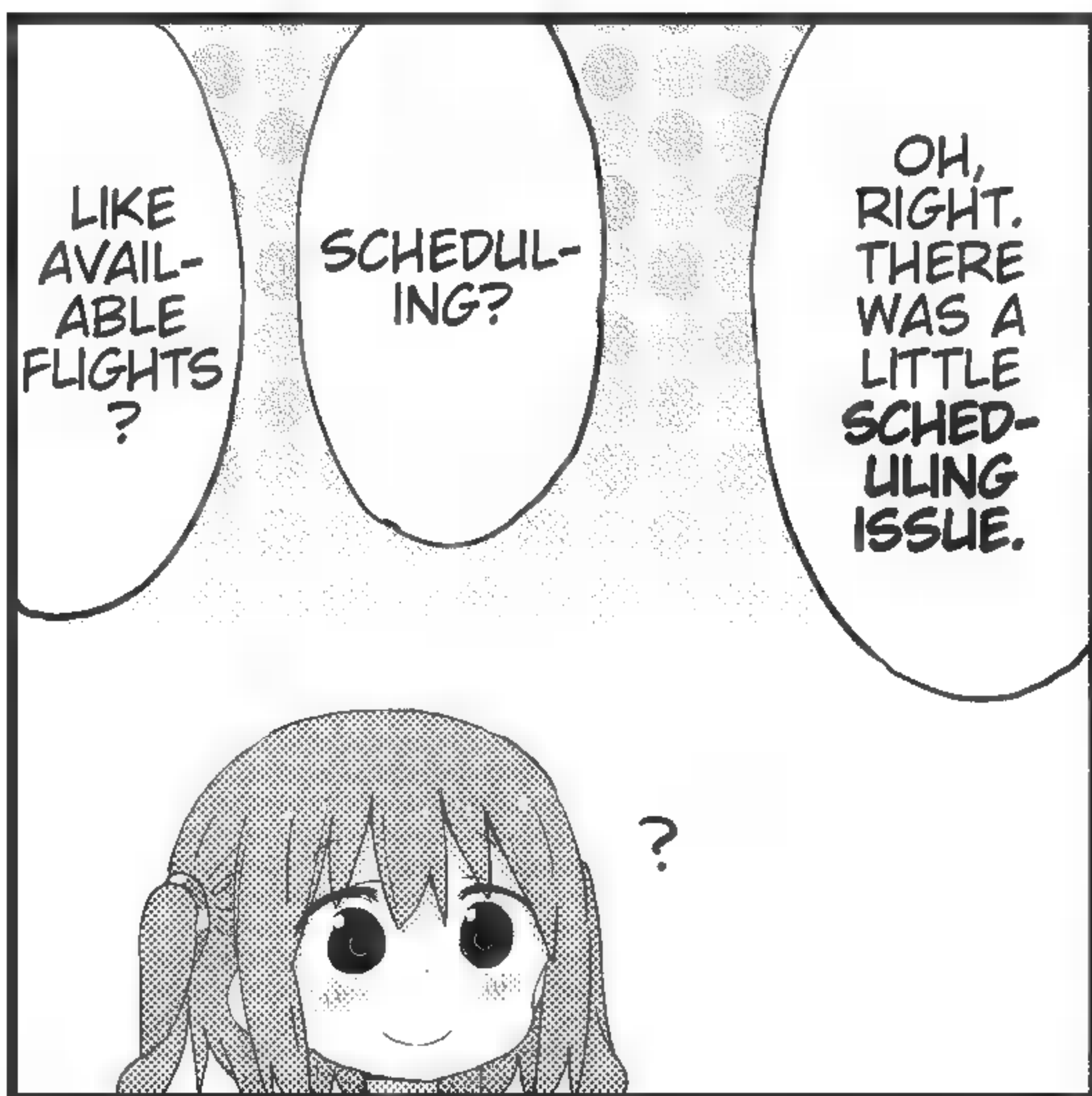
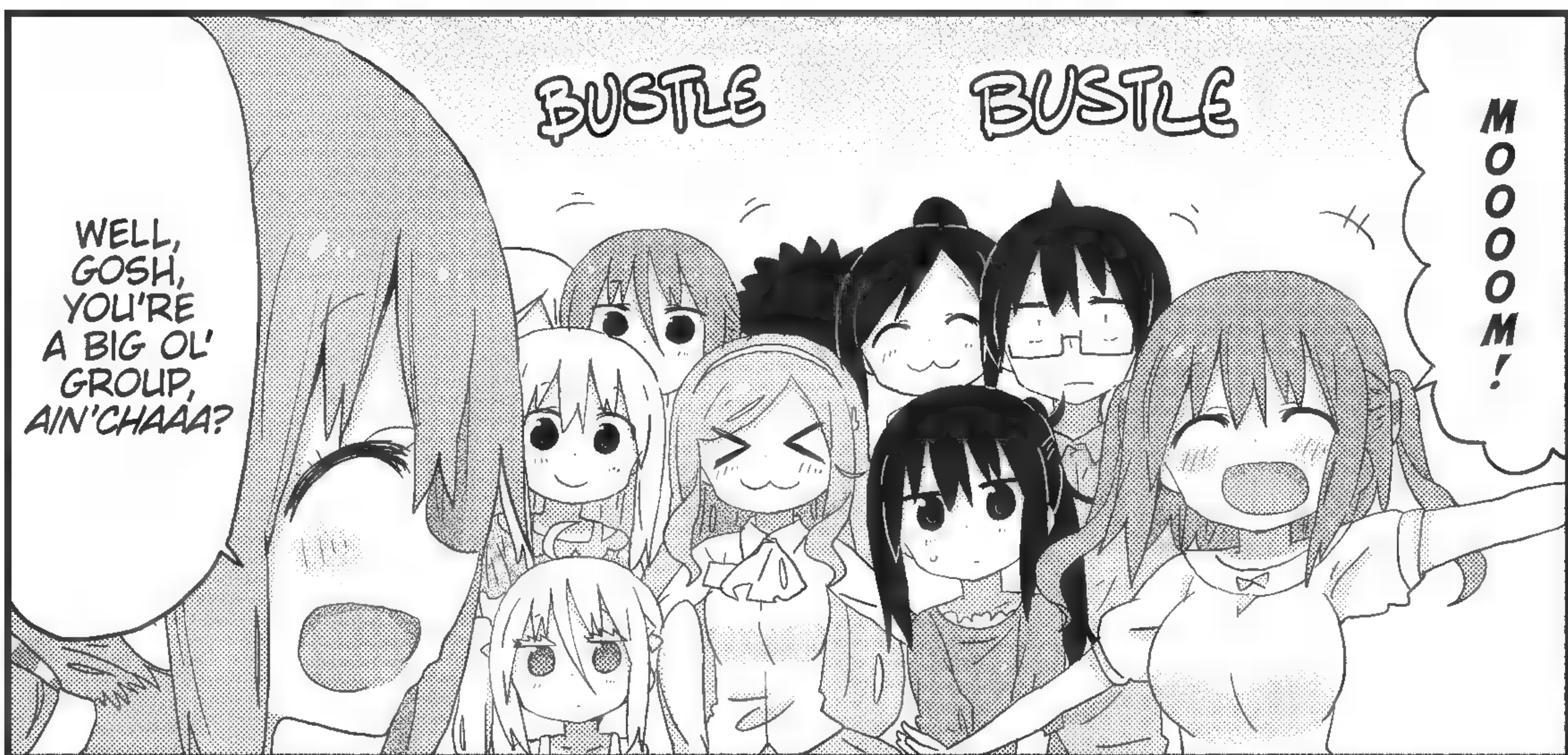
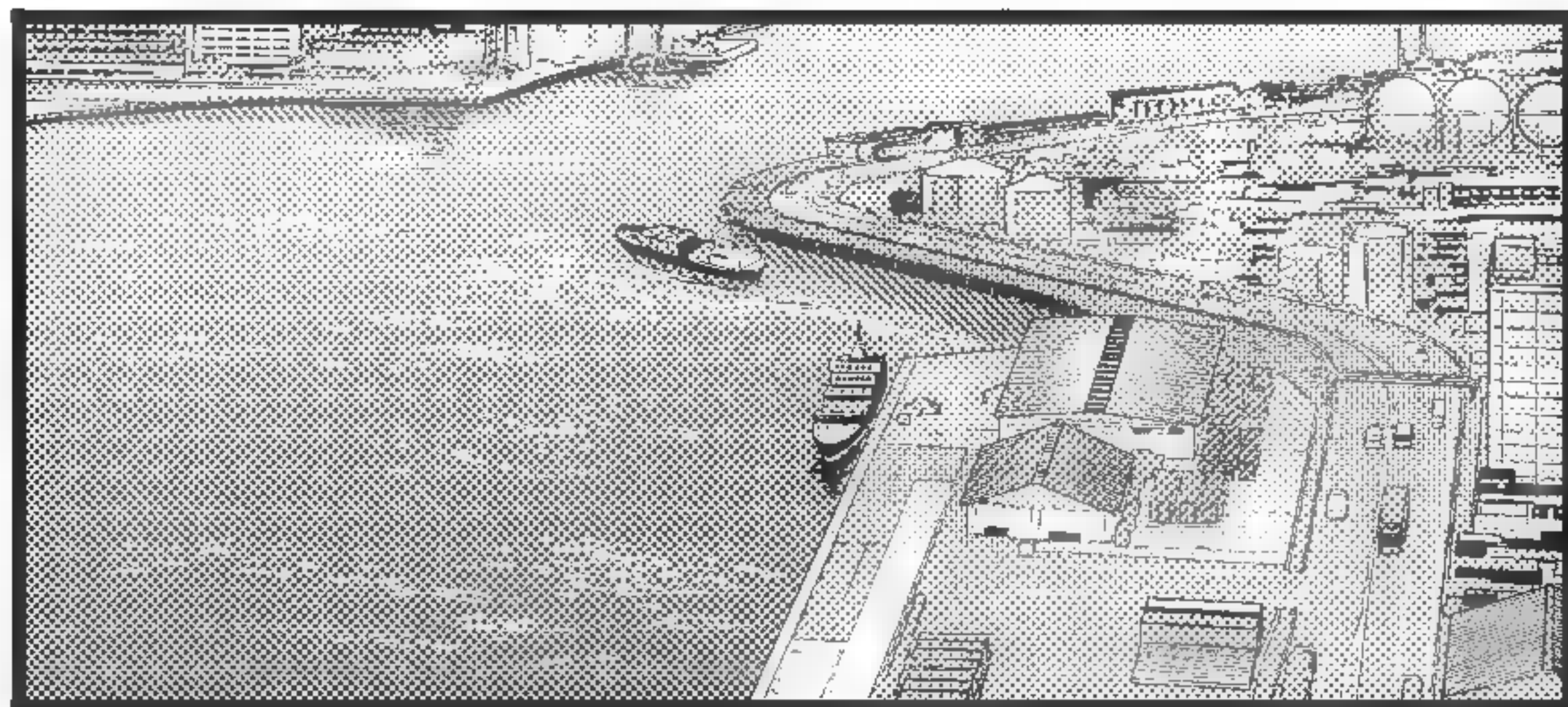




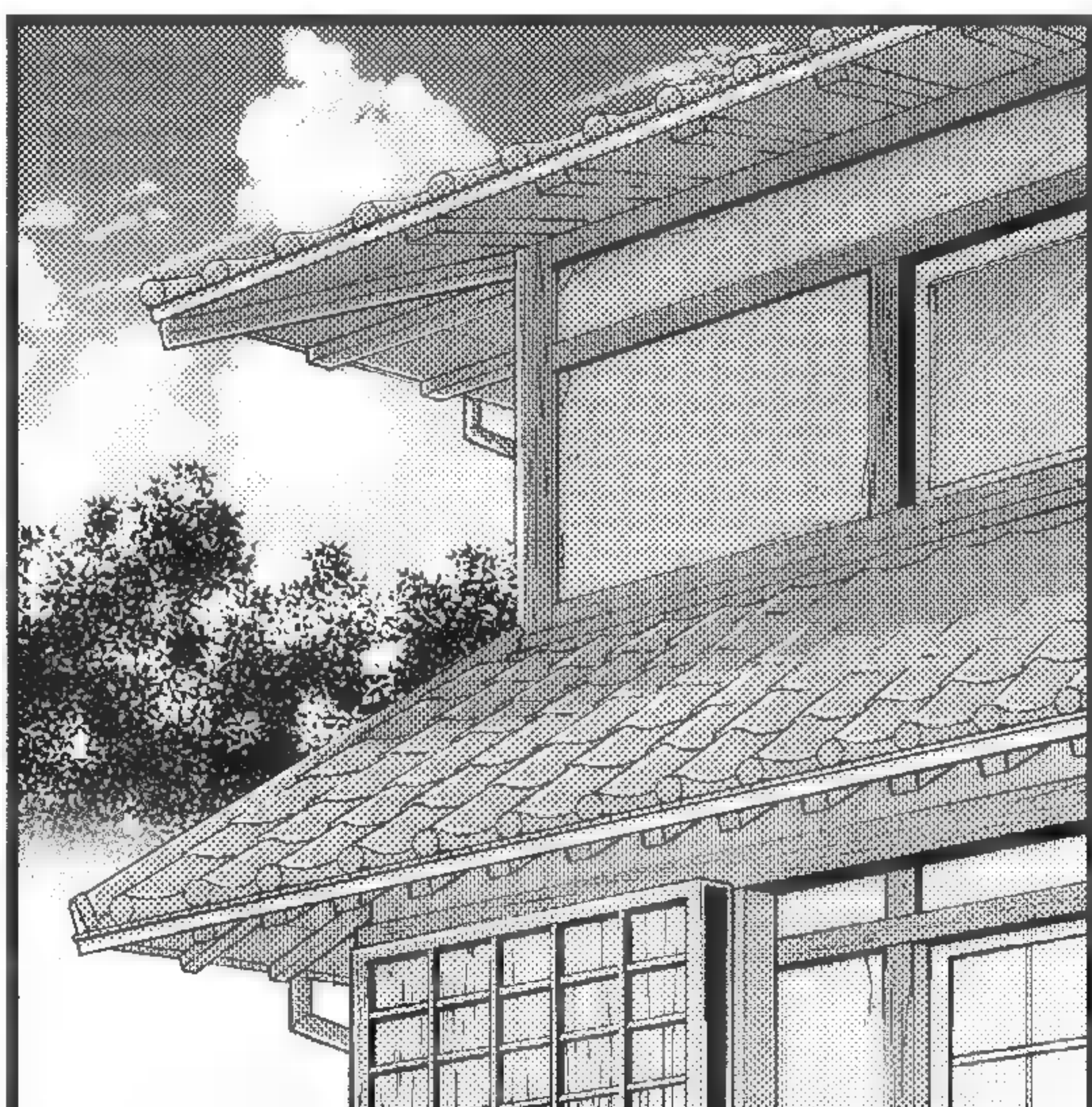
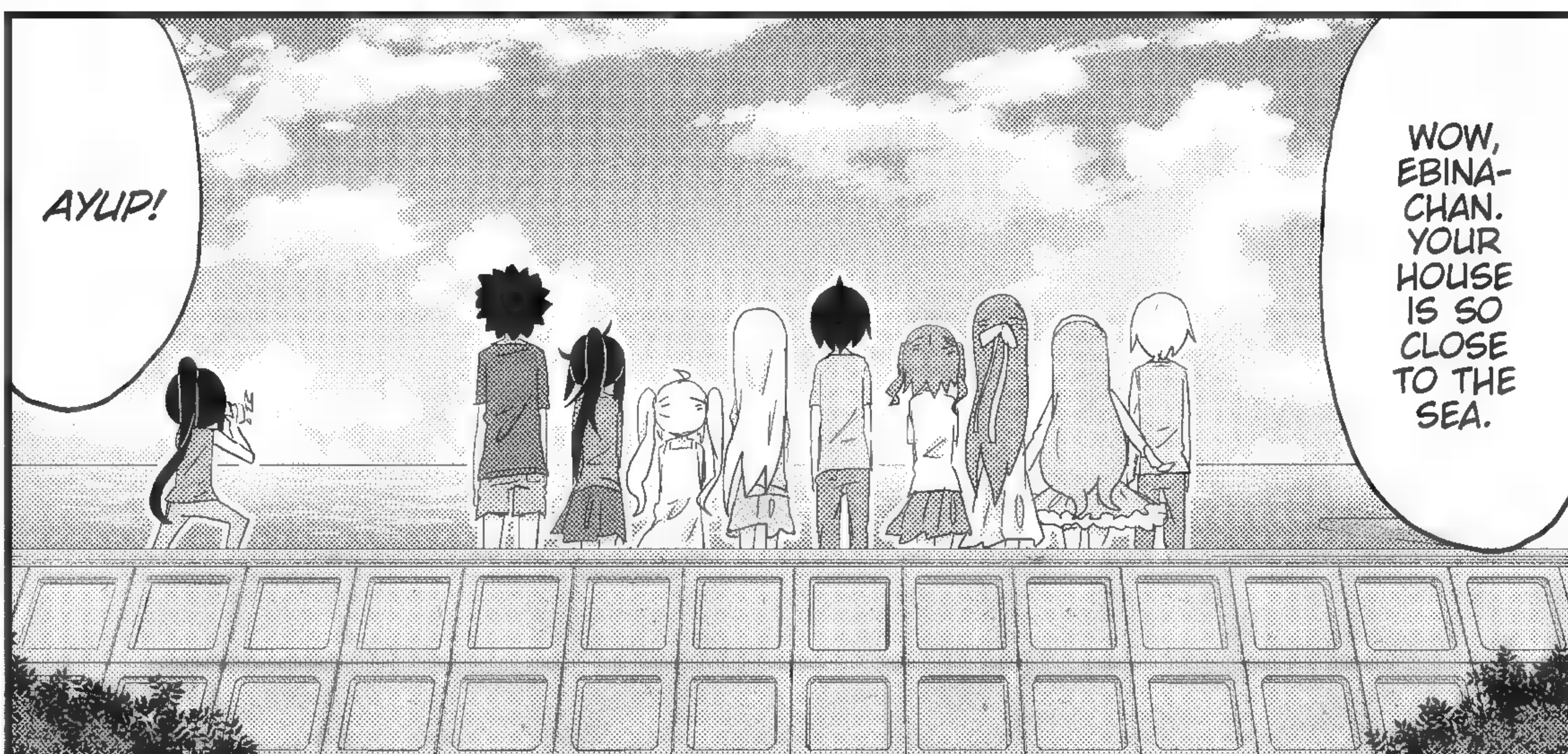




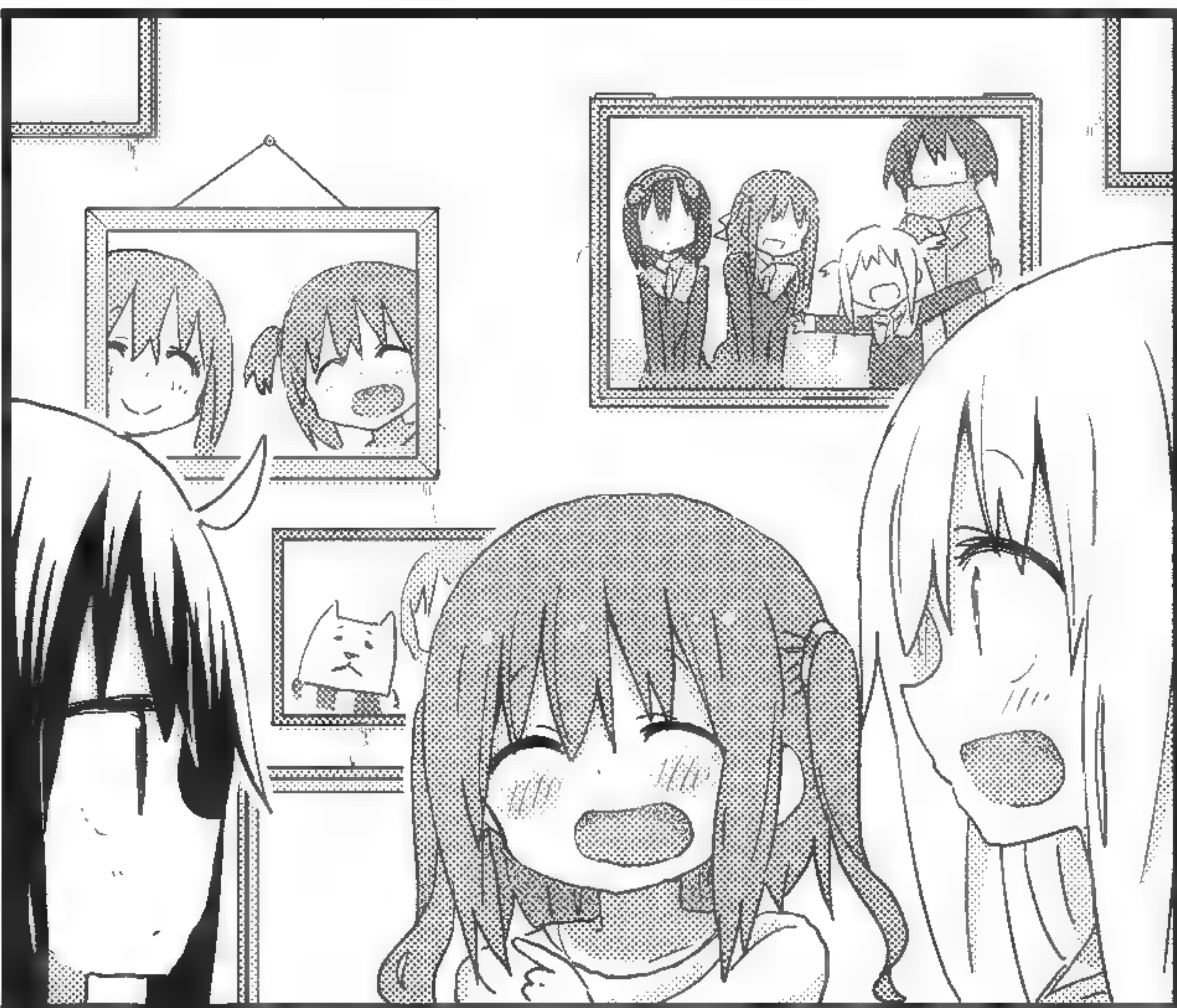
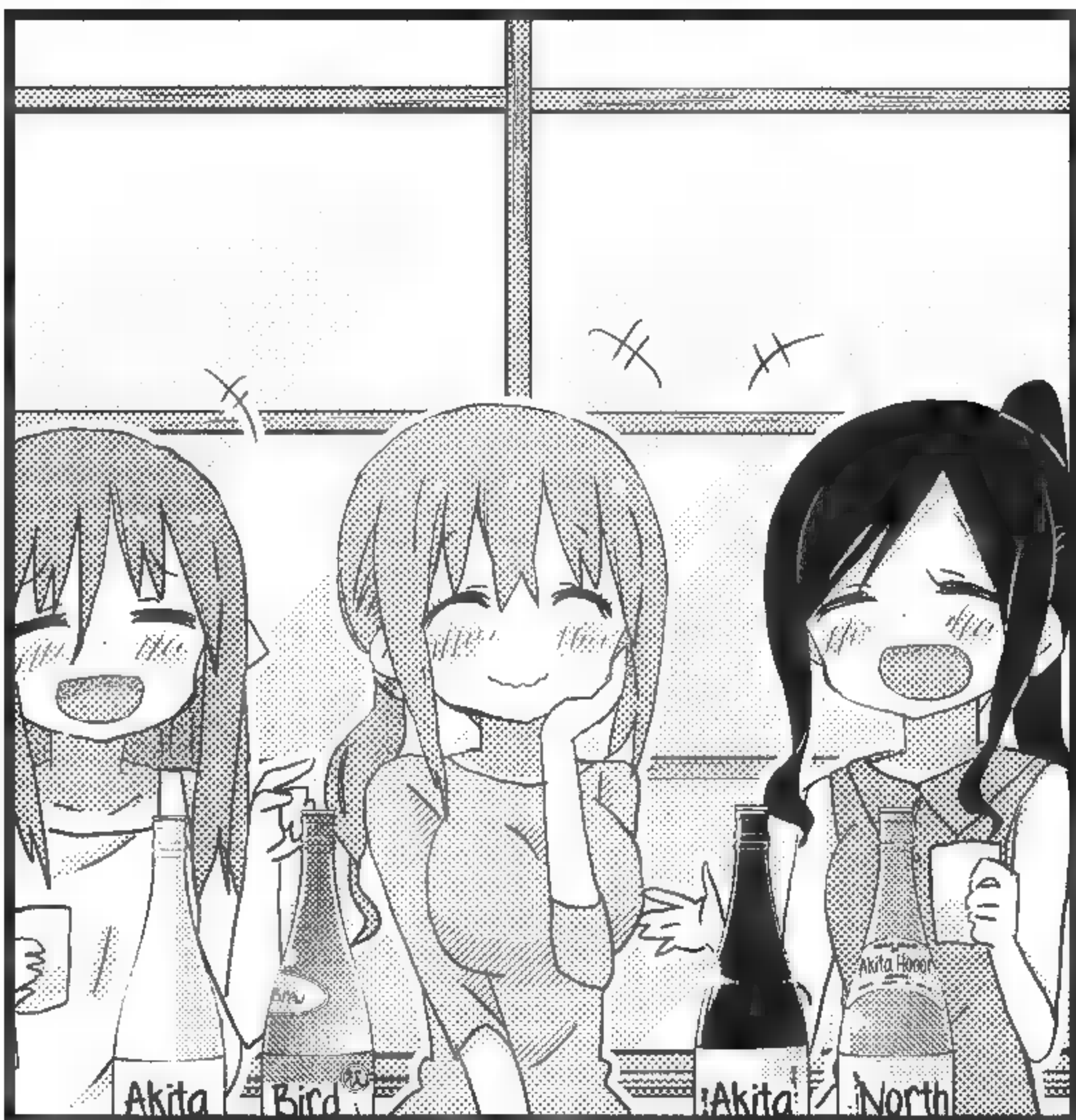




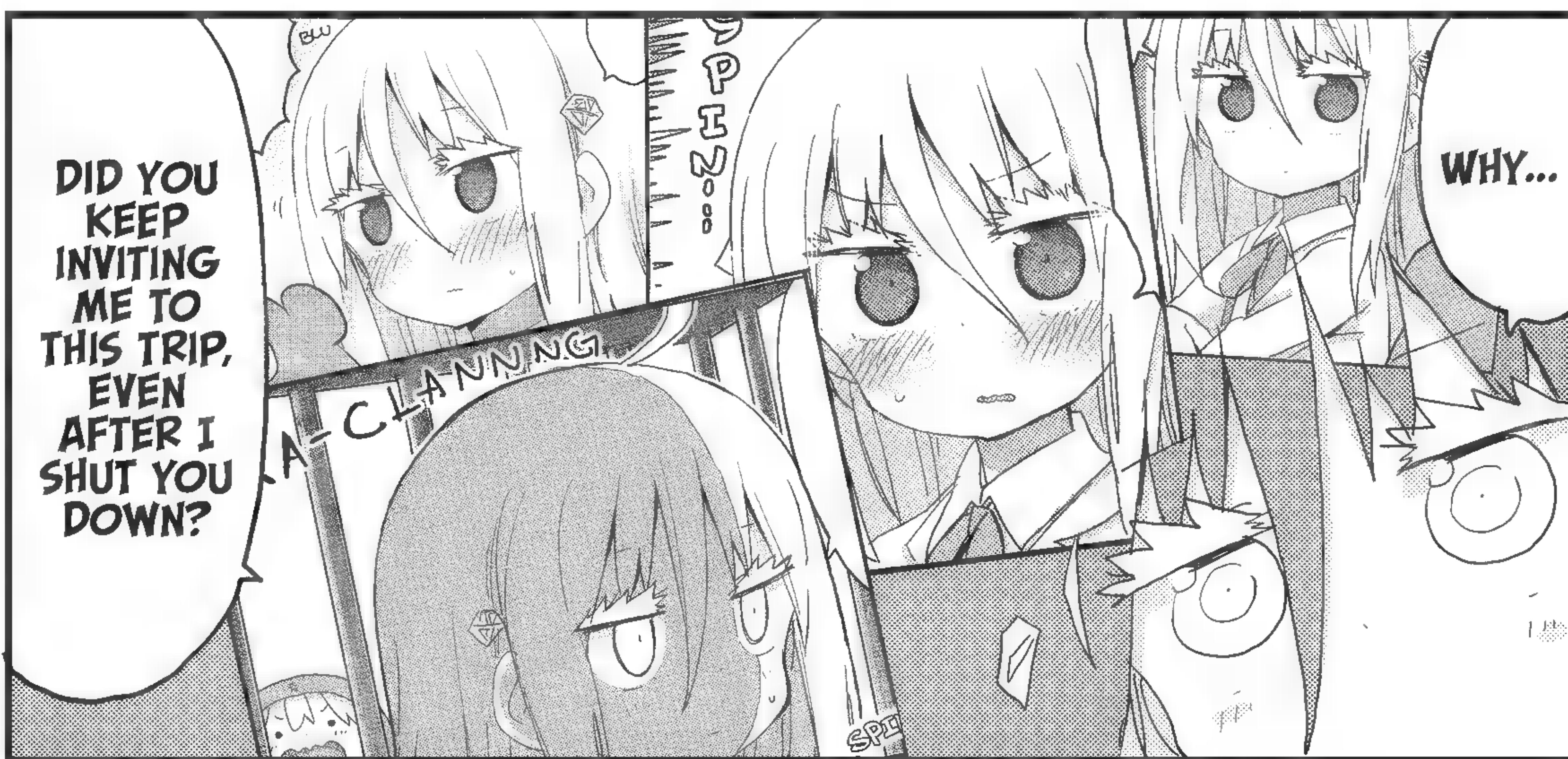




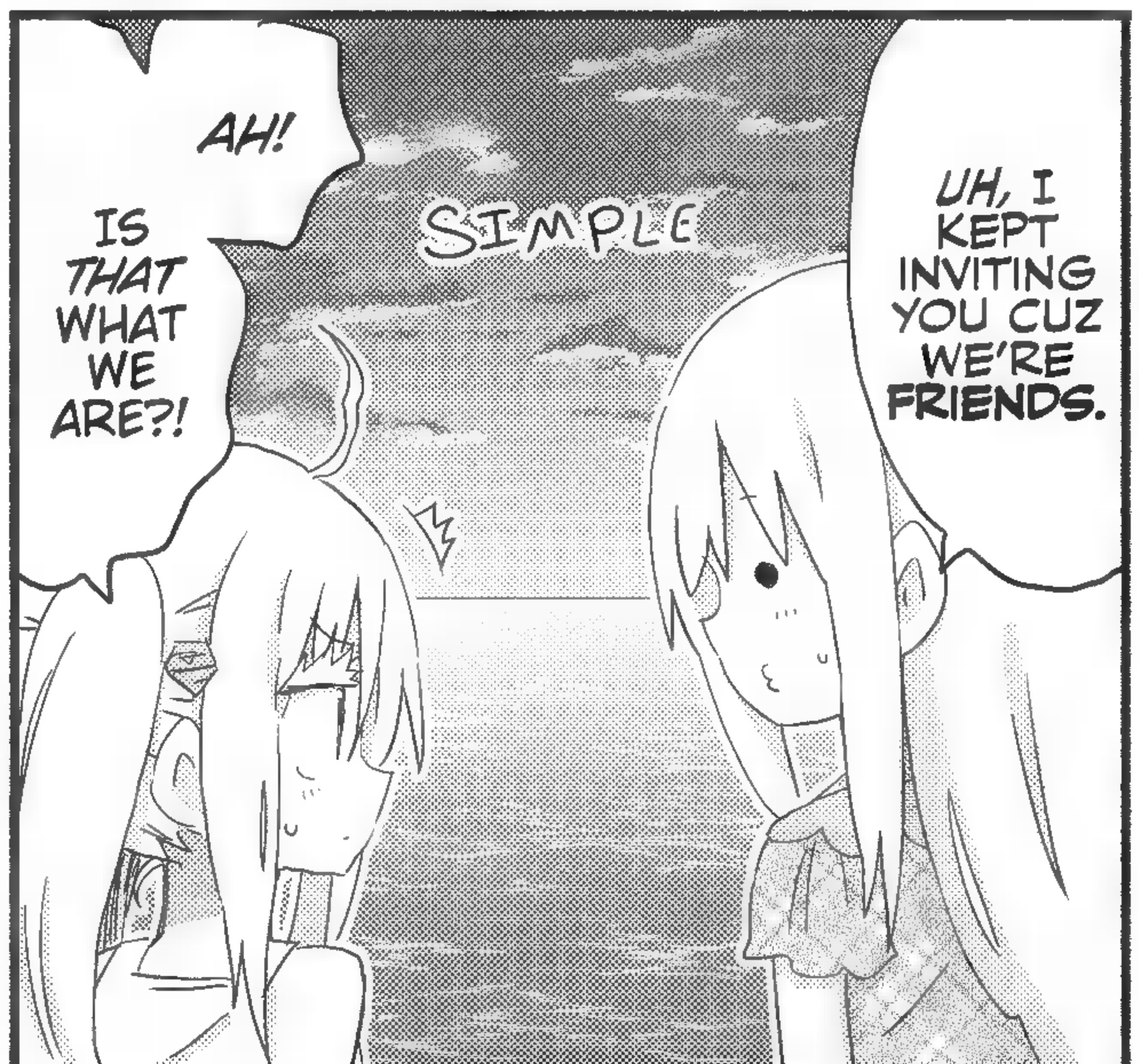




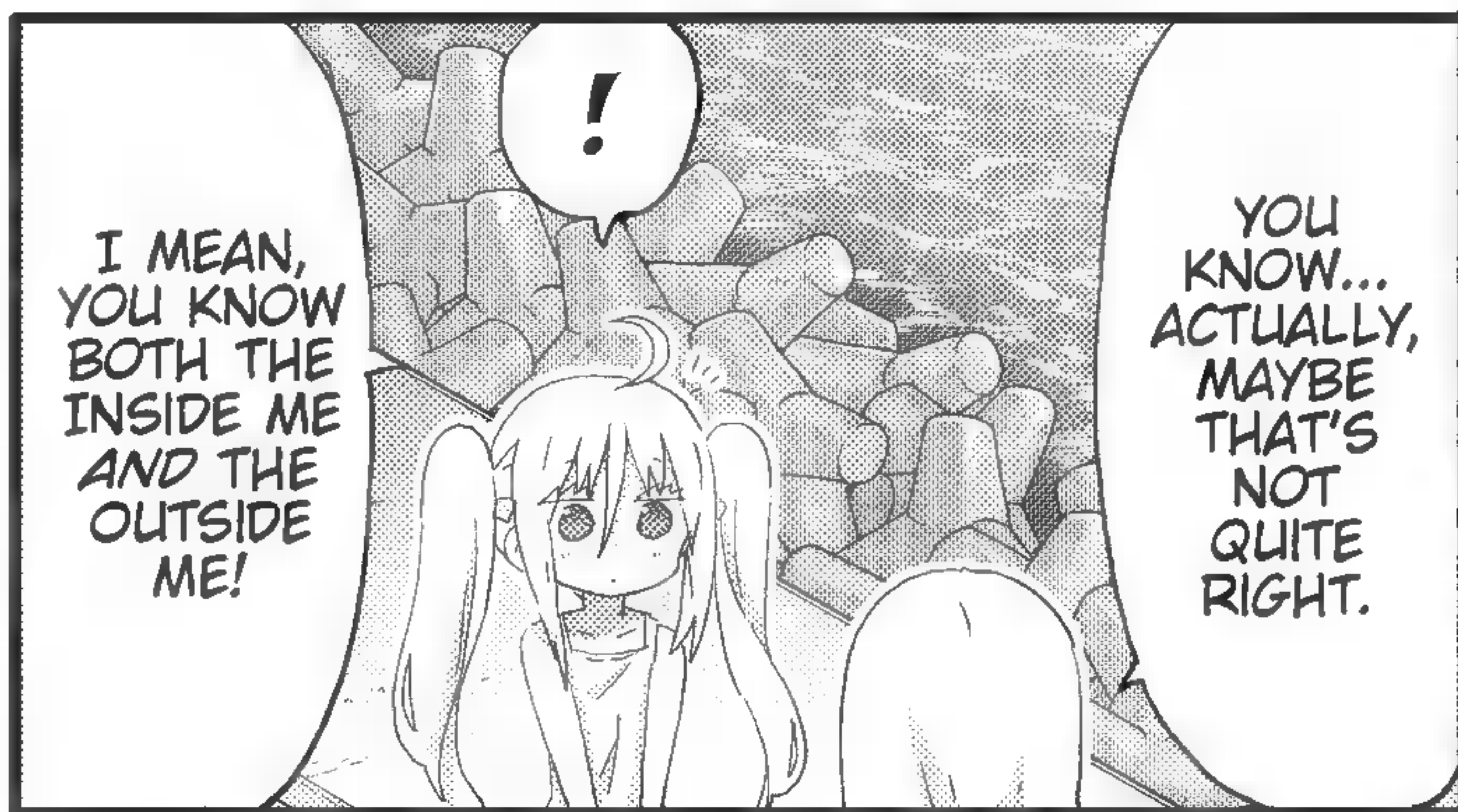












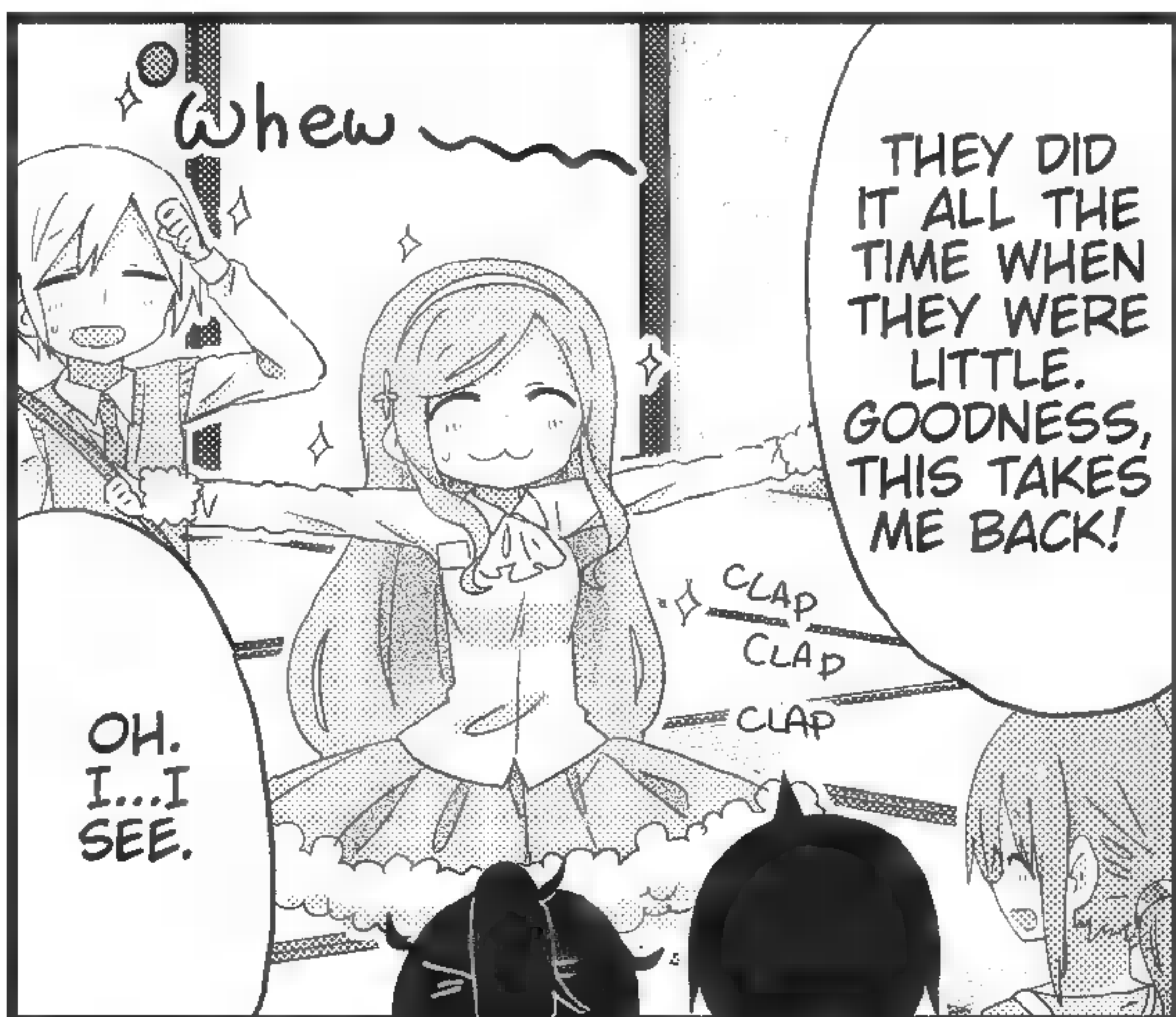












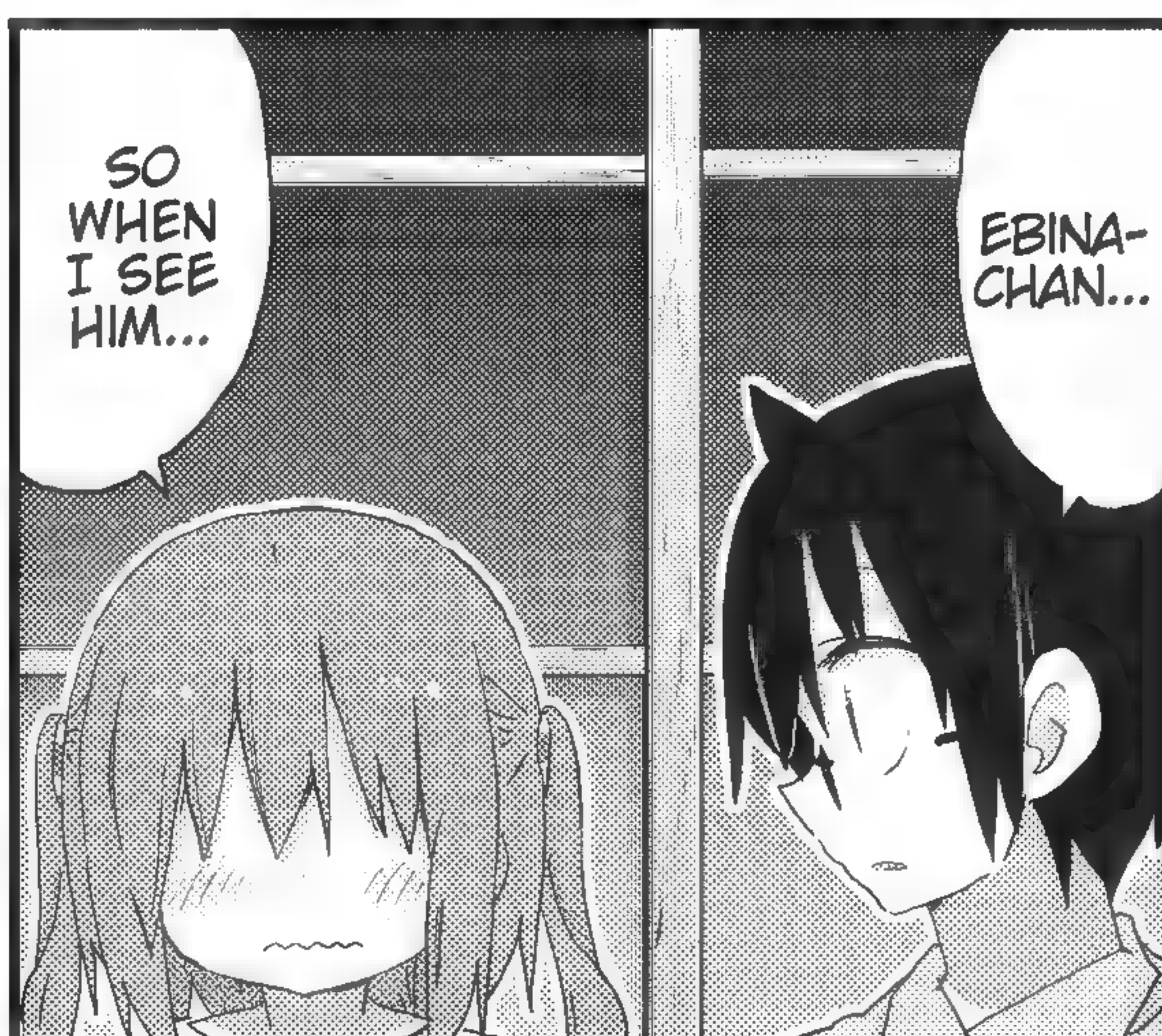








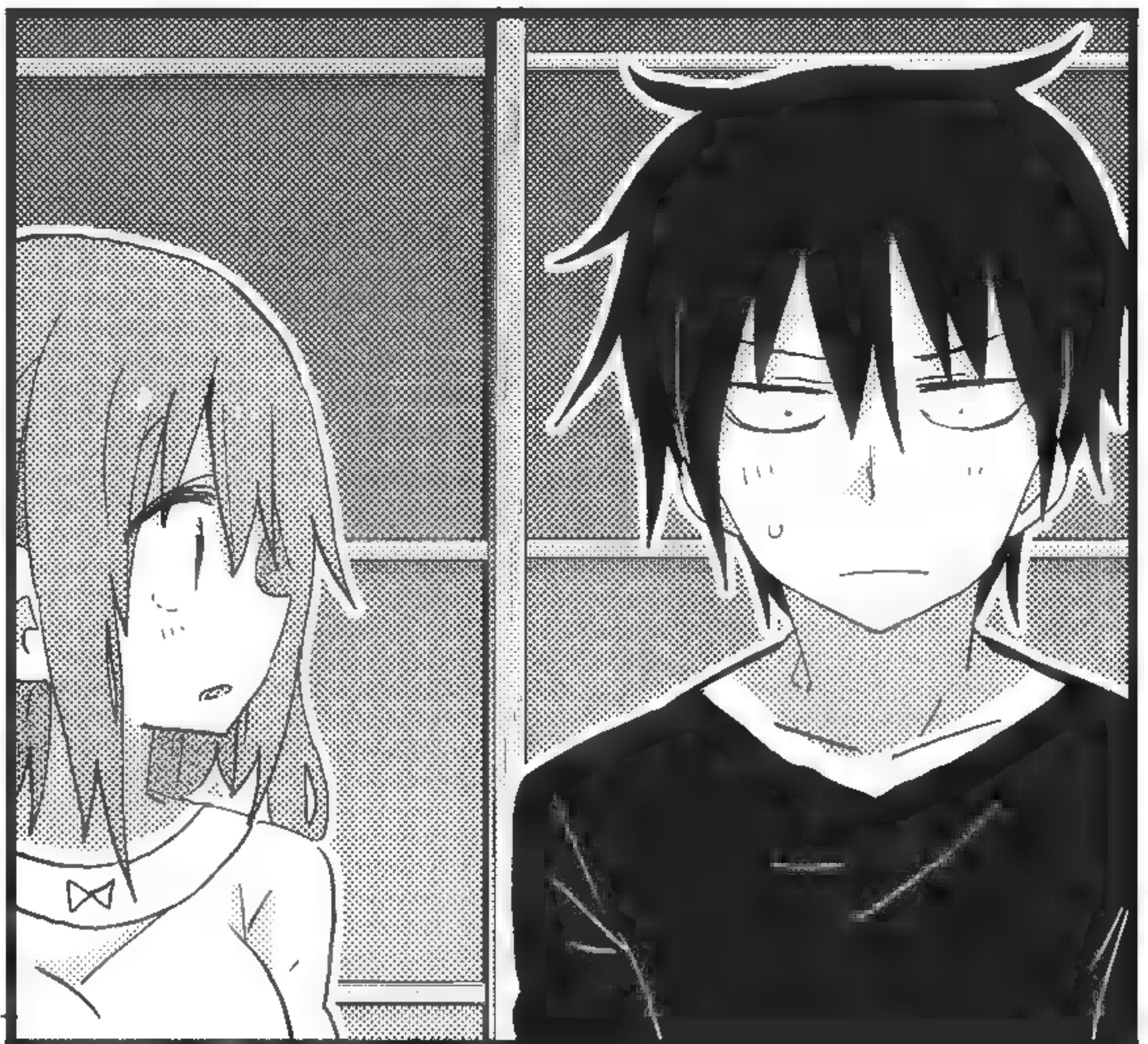












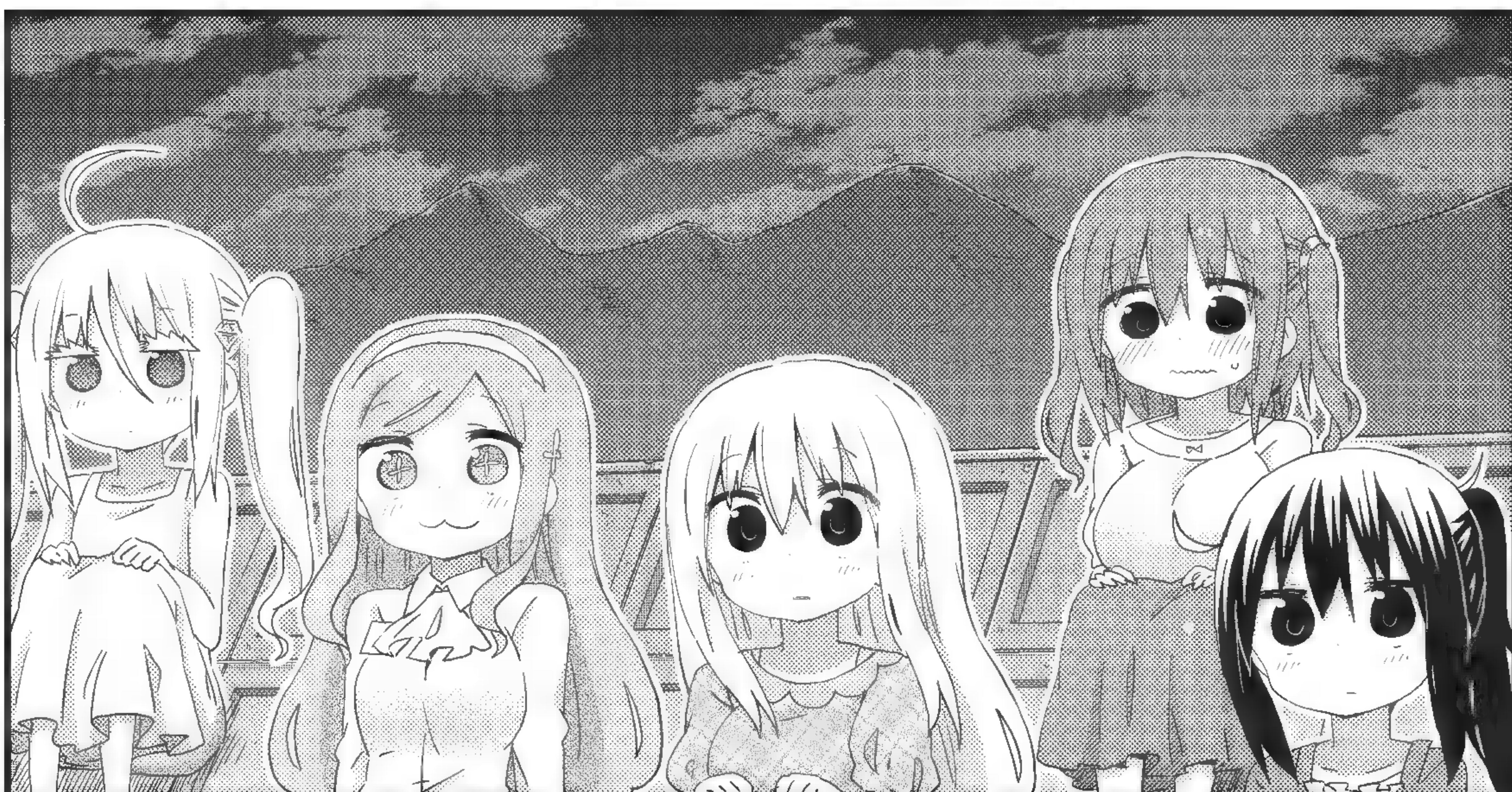
















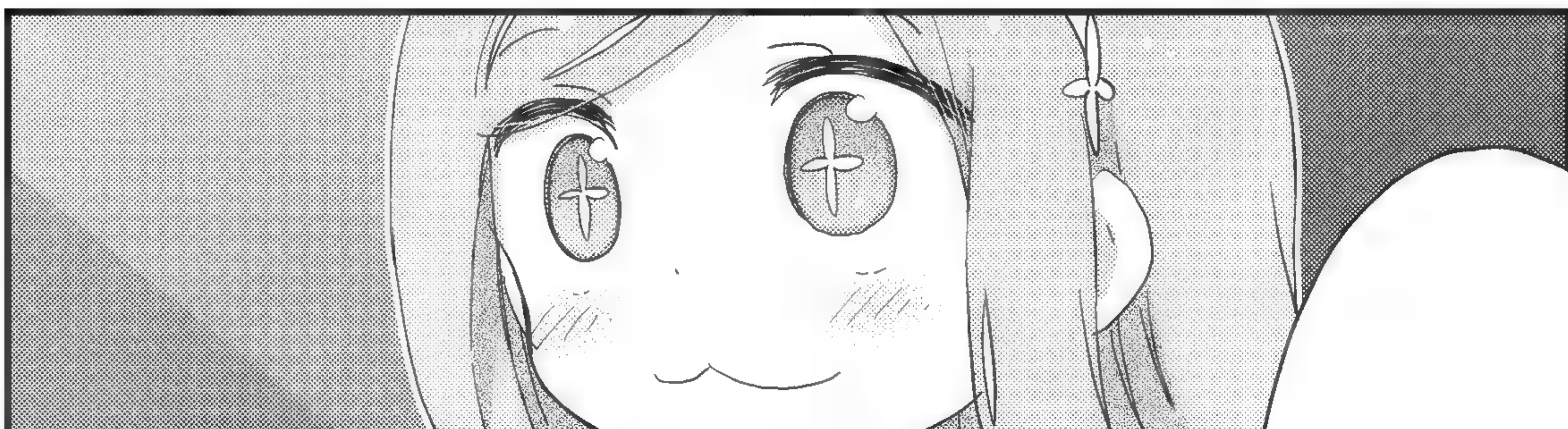




BECAUSE  
WE ALL...



HAVE  
THAT ONE  
THING IN  
COMMON.



AND THAT  
MEANS WE  
CAN RELATE  
TO EACH  
OTHER.





HAS  
CONNECTED  
US.

BEING  
LITTLE  
SISTERS

...











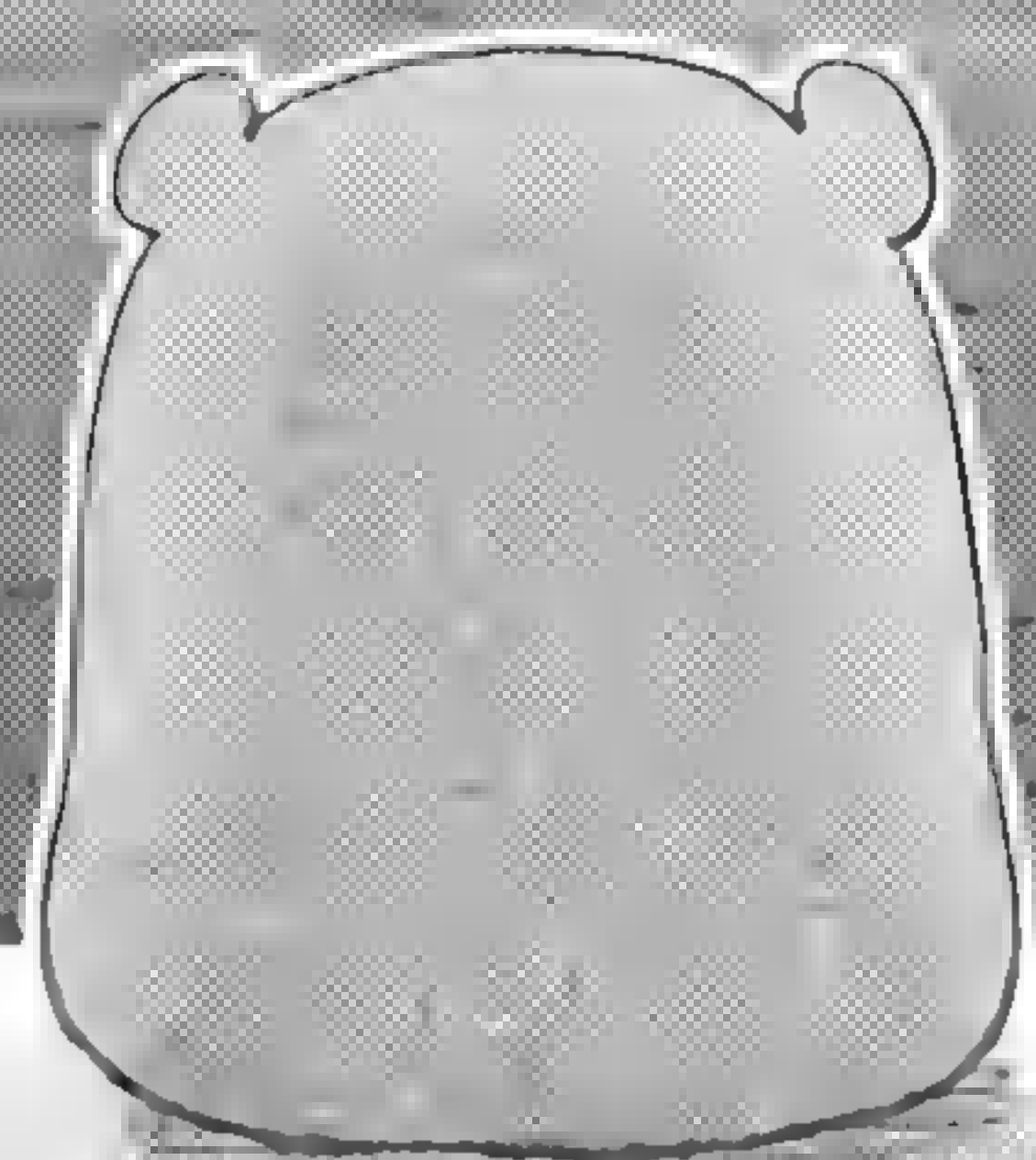


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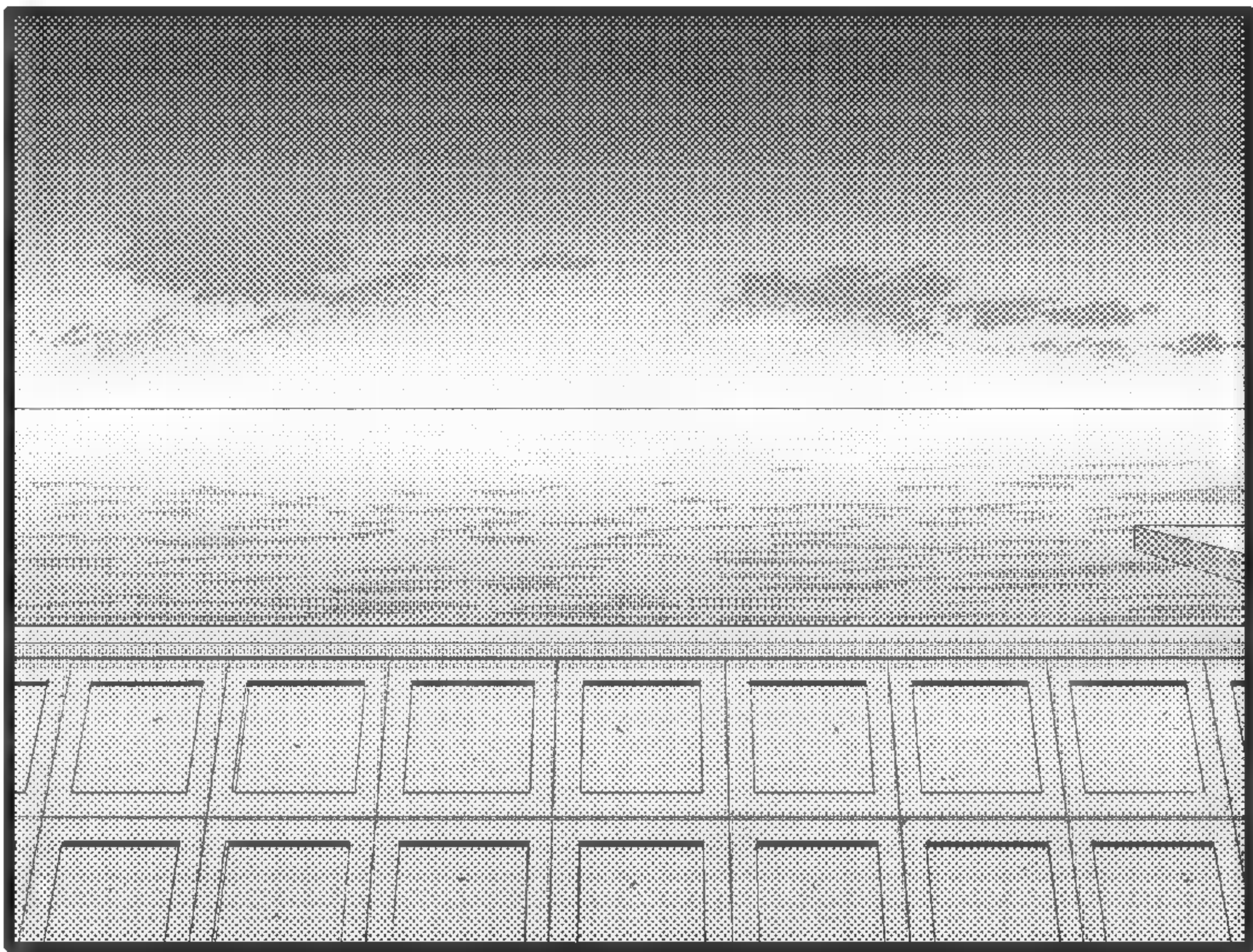
OH  
YEAH?

...

**I'VE  
NEVER  
BEEN  
PROUDER  
TO BE  
YOUR  
LITTLE  
SIS THAN  
I AM  
TODAY!**



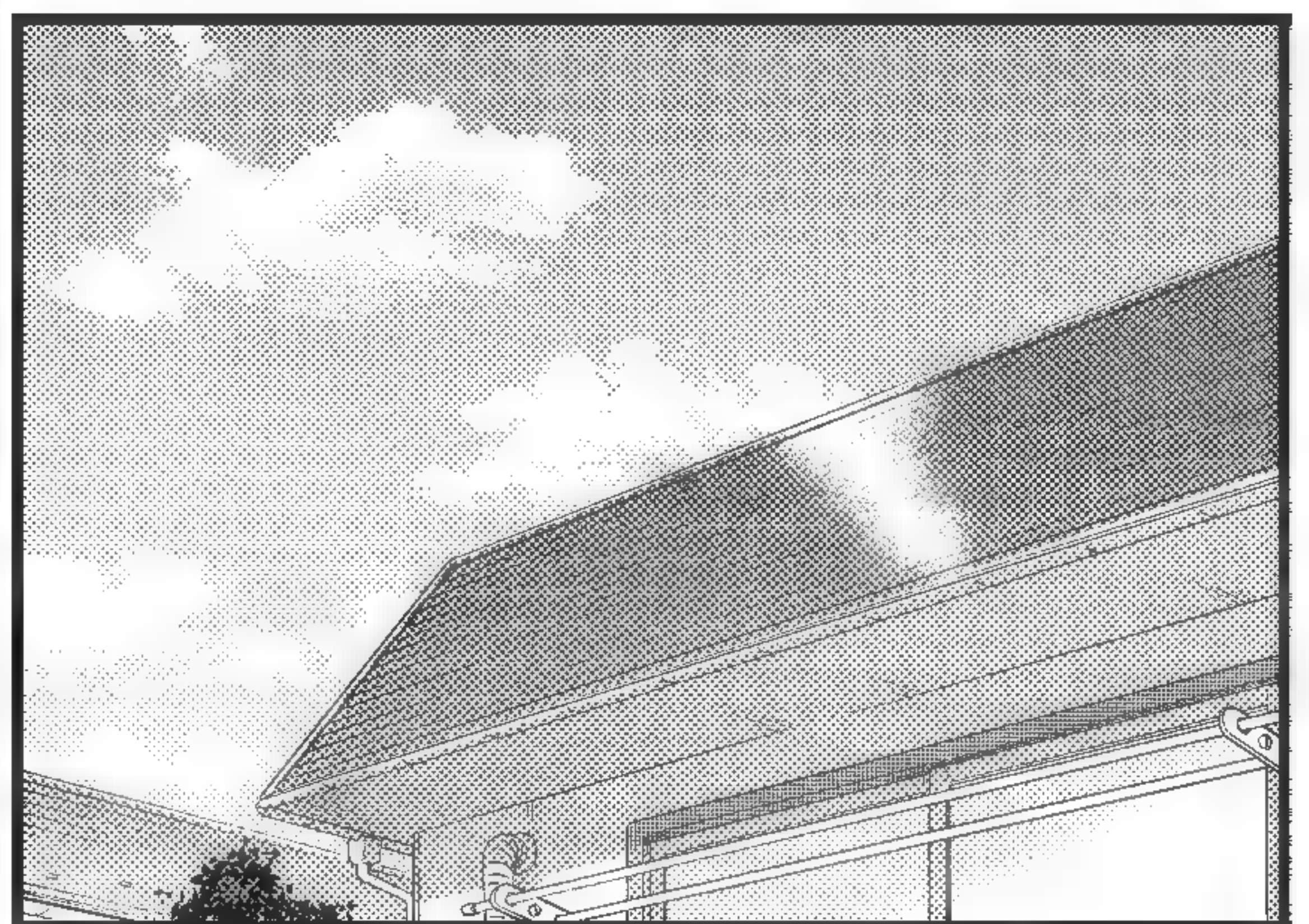
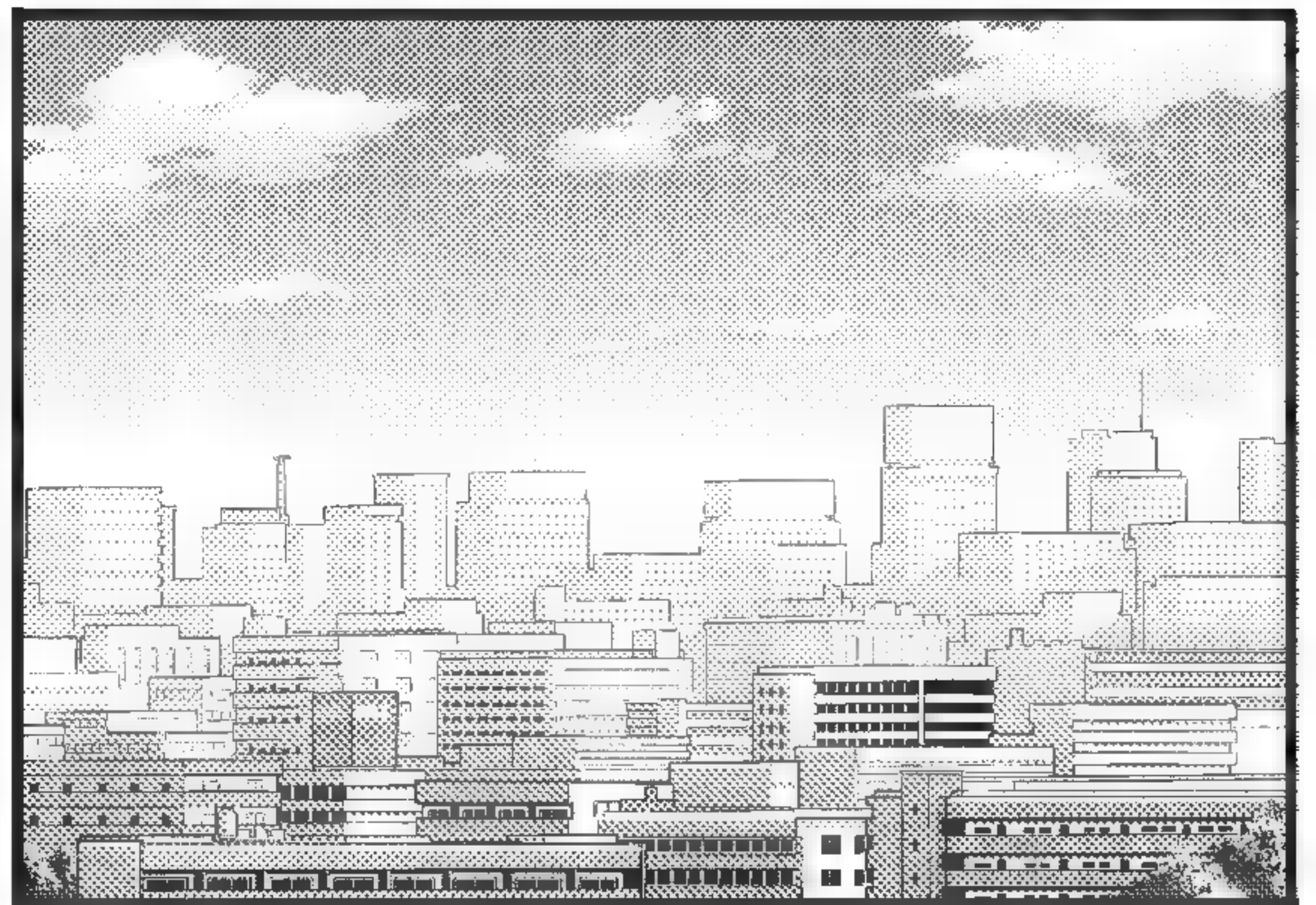












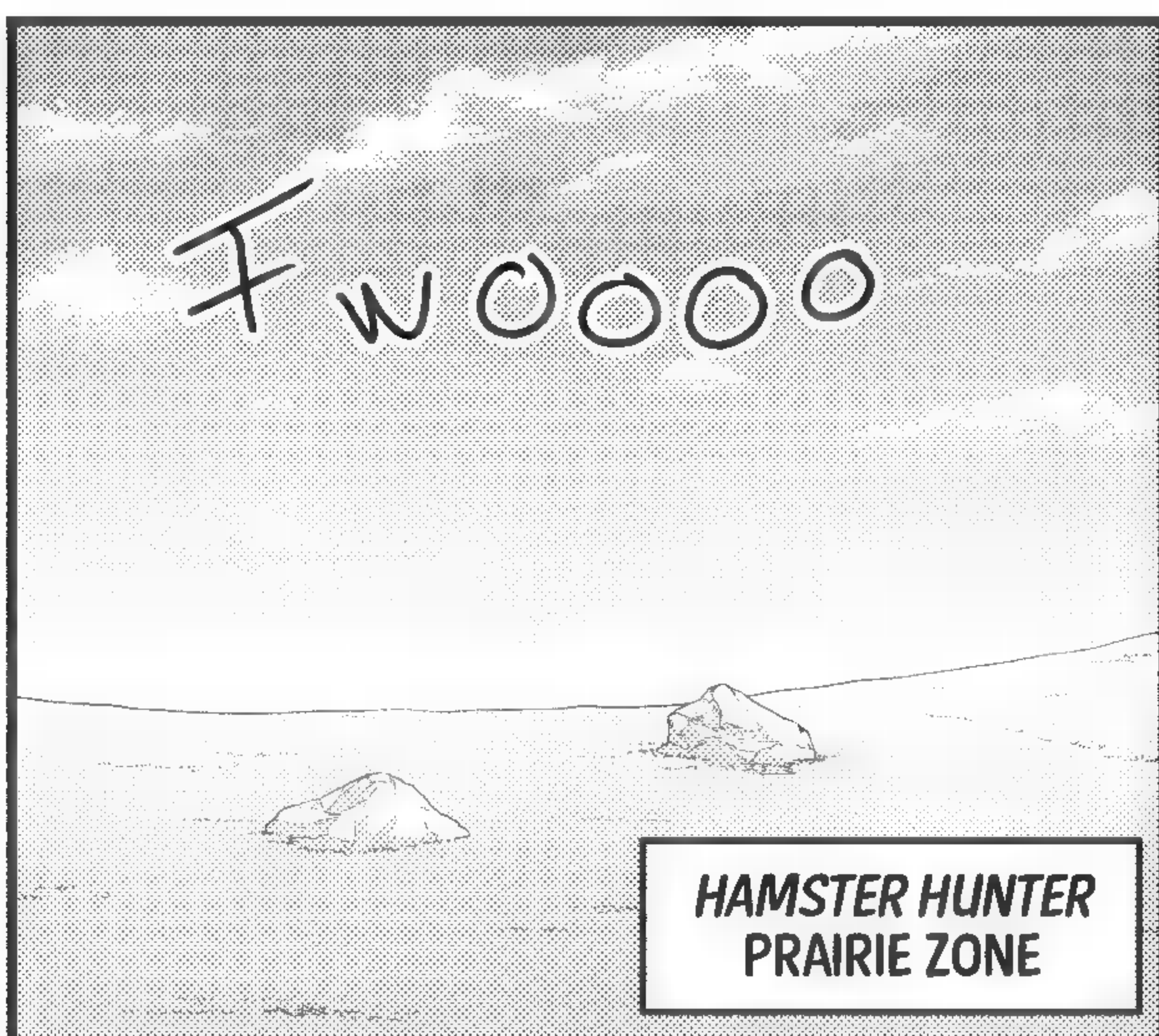
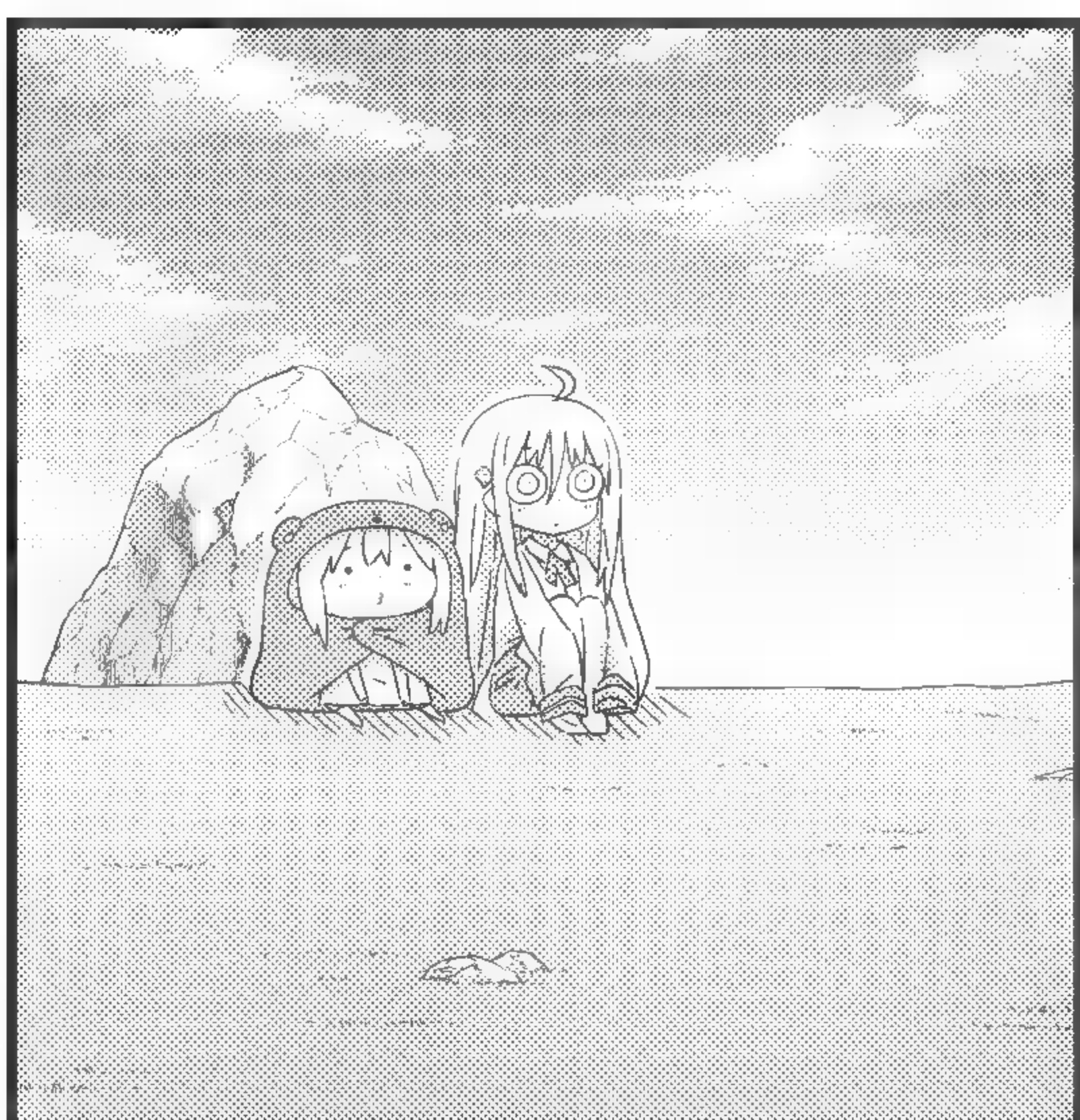




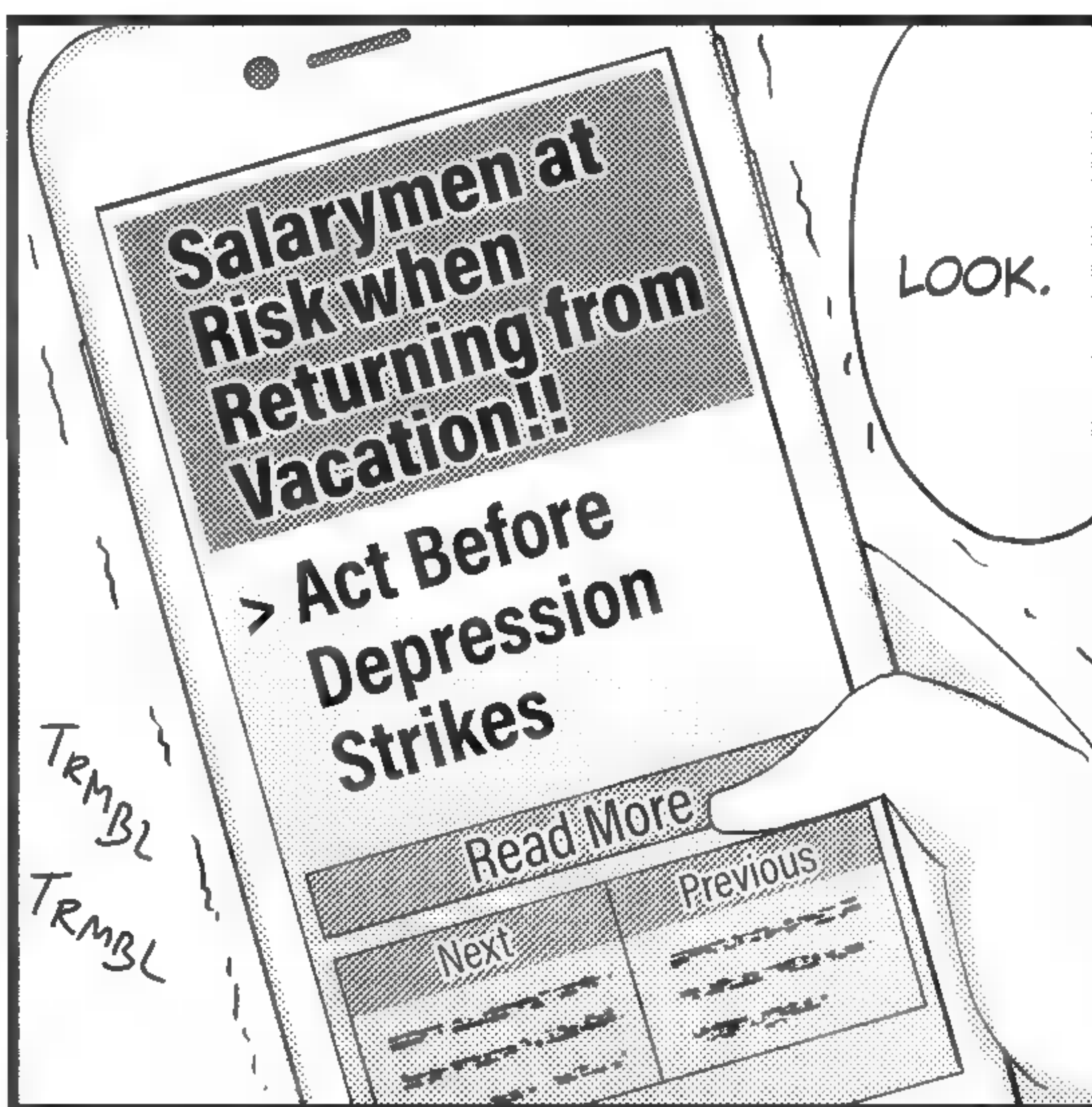
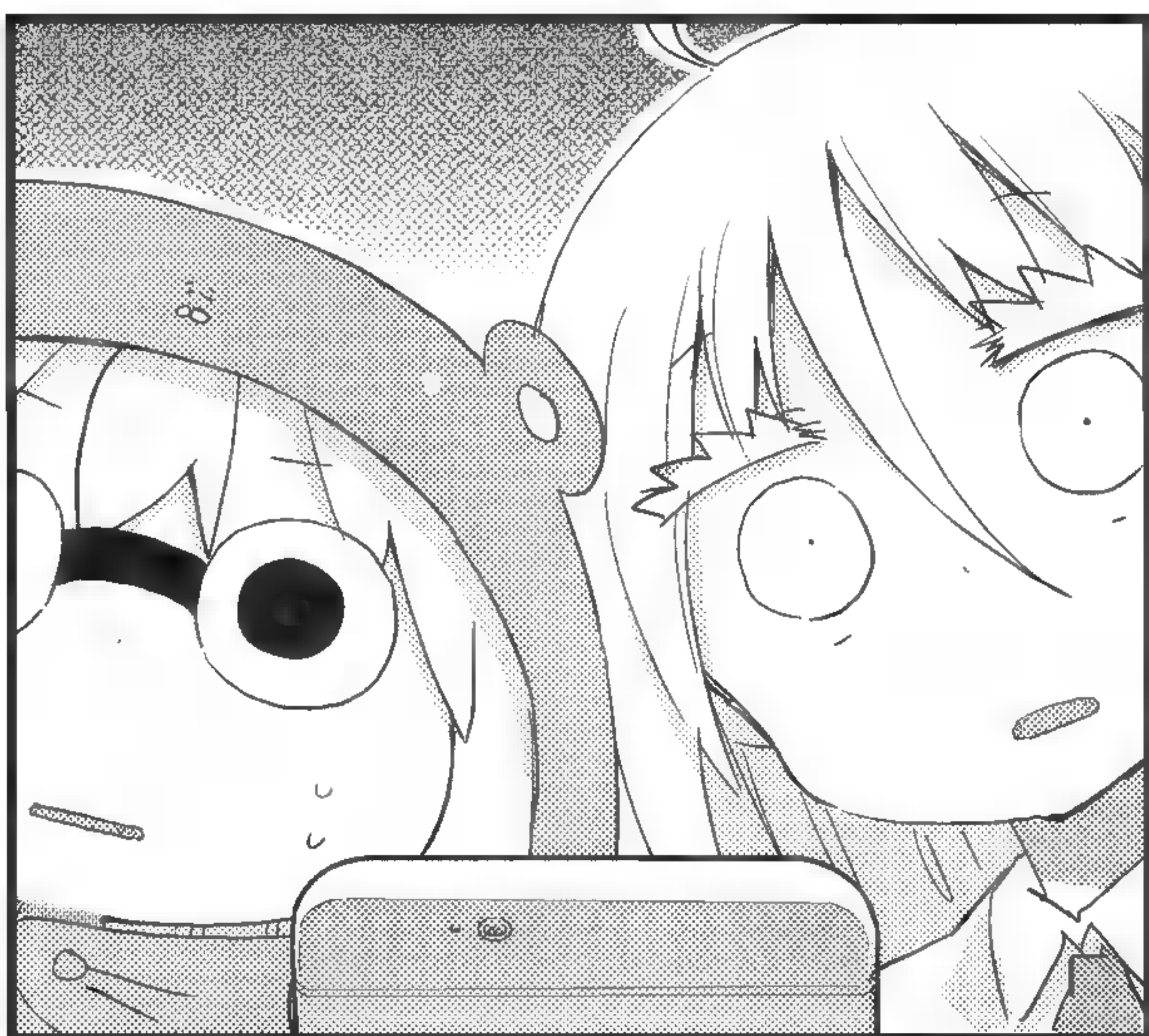




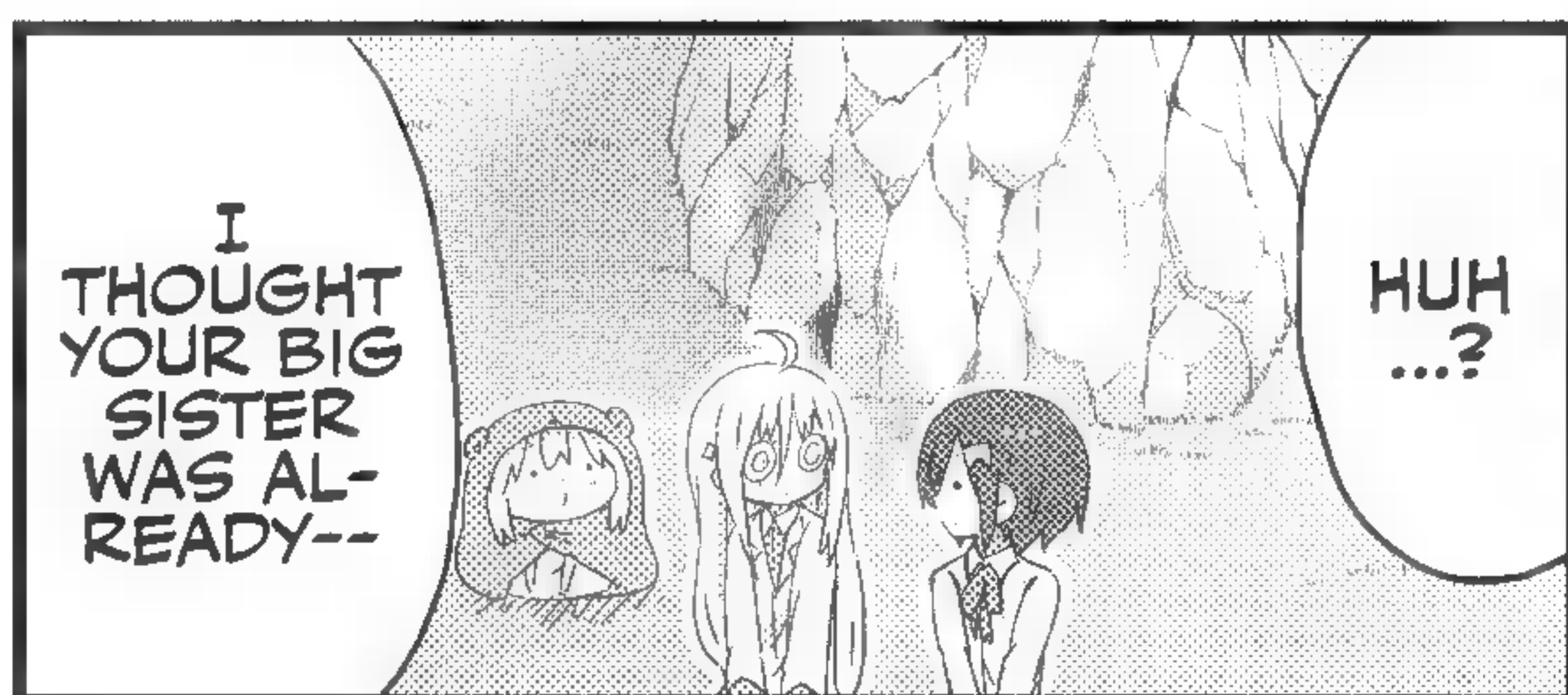
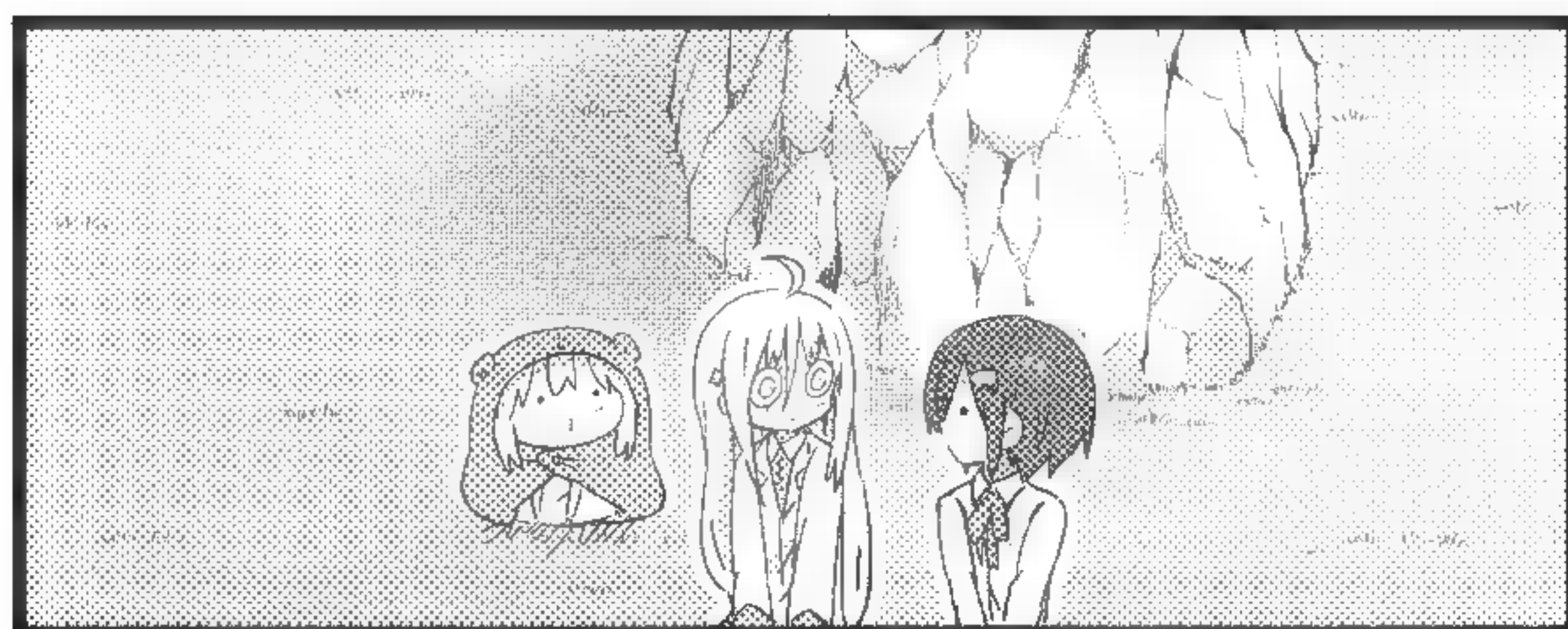
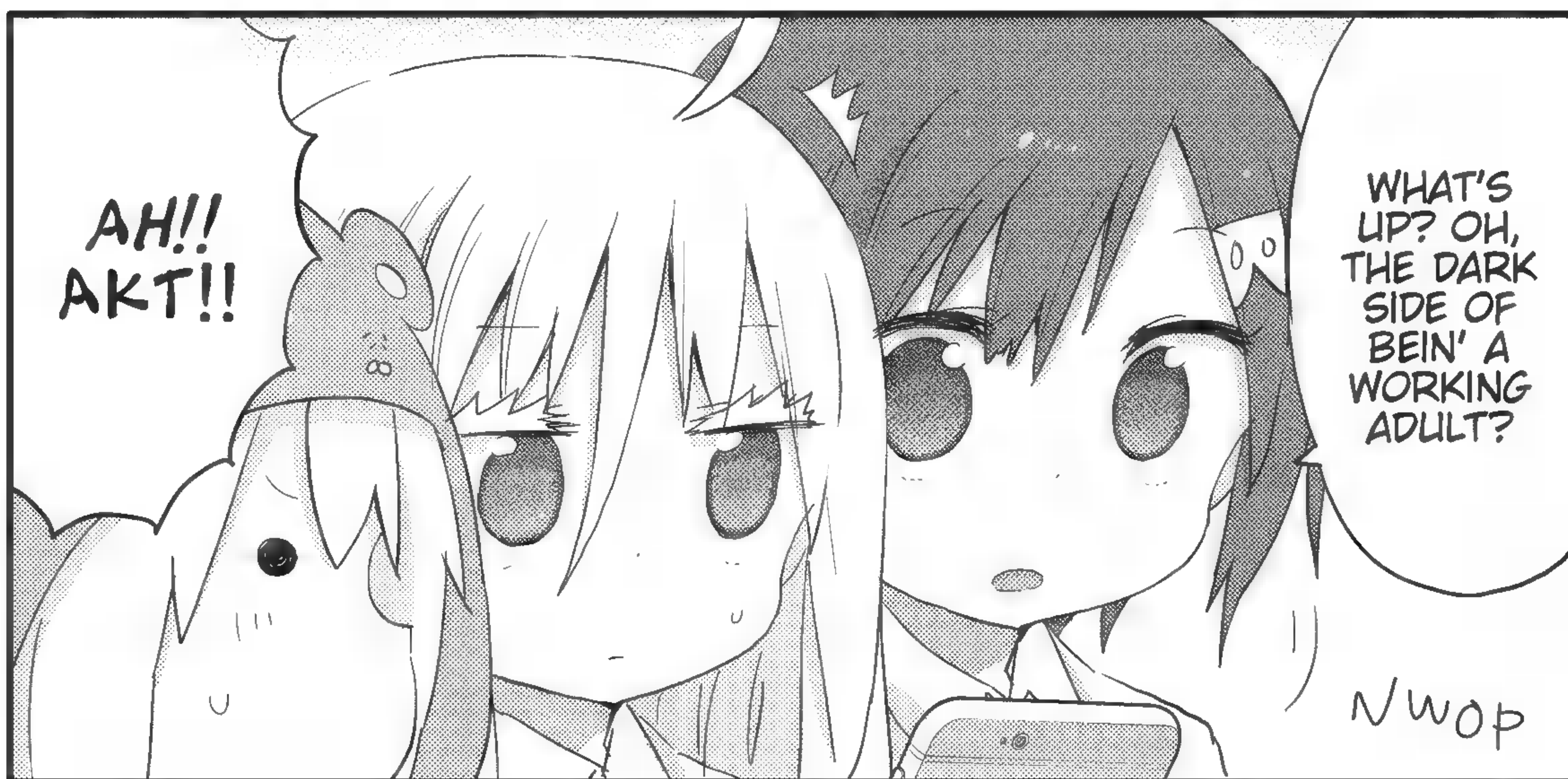




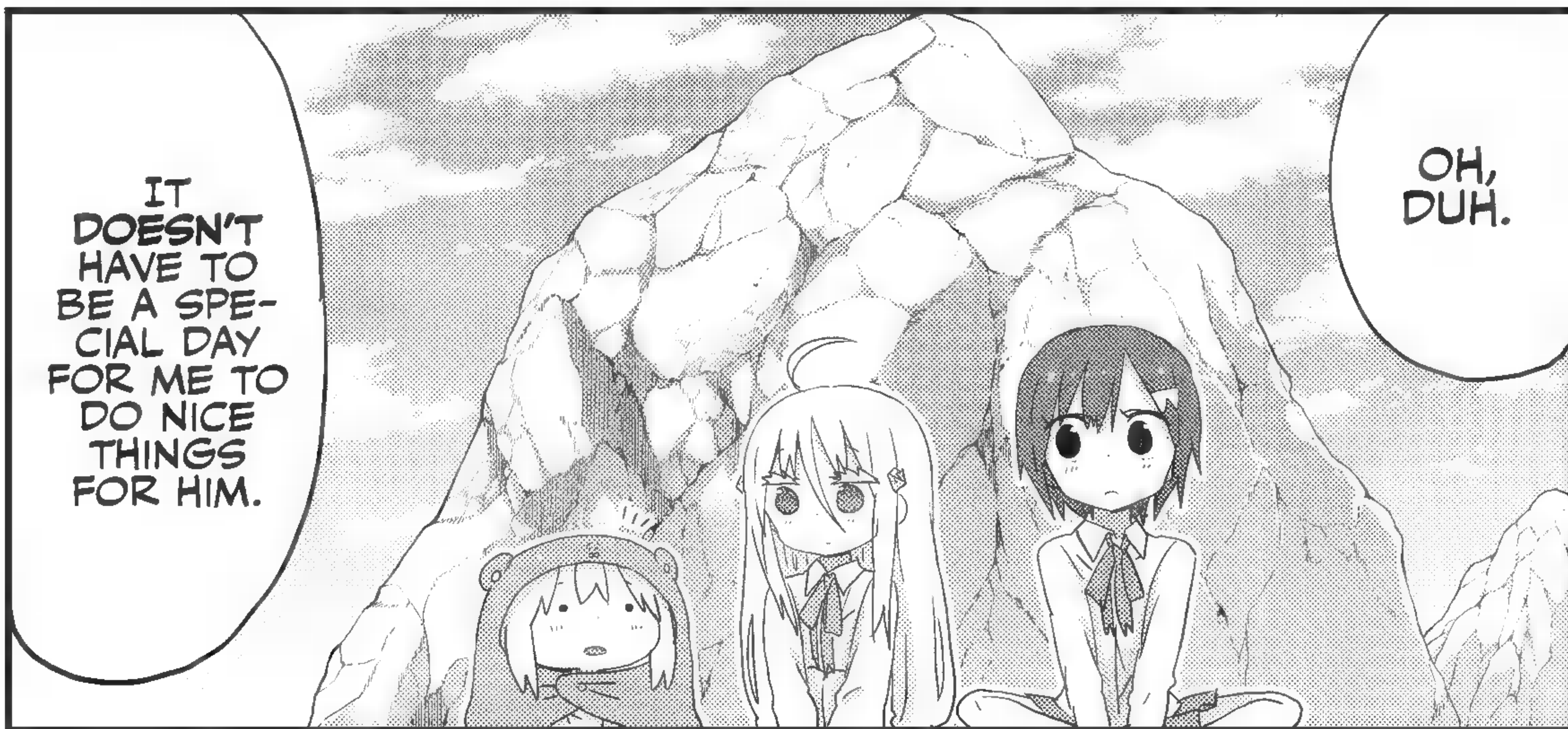
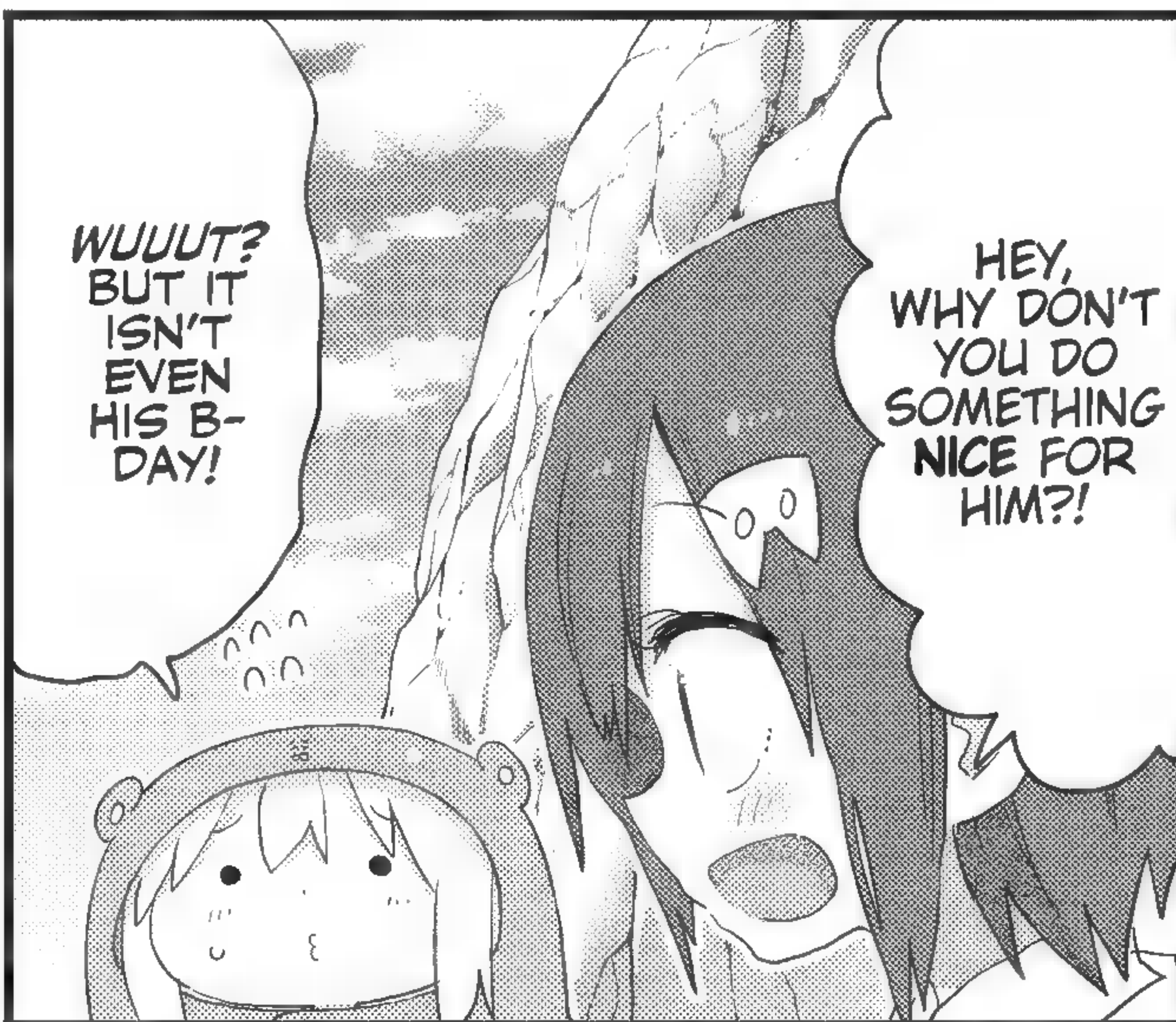
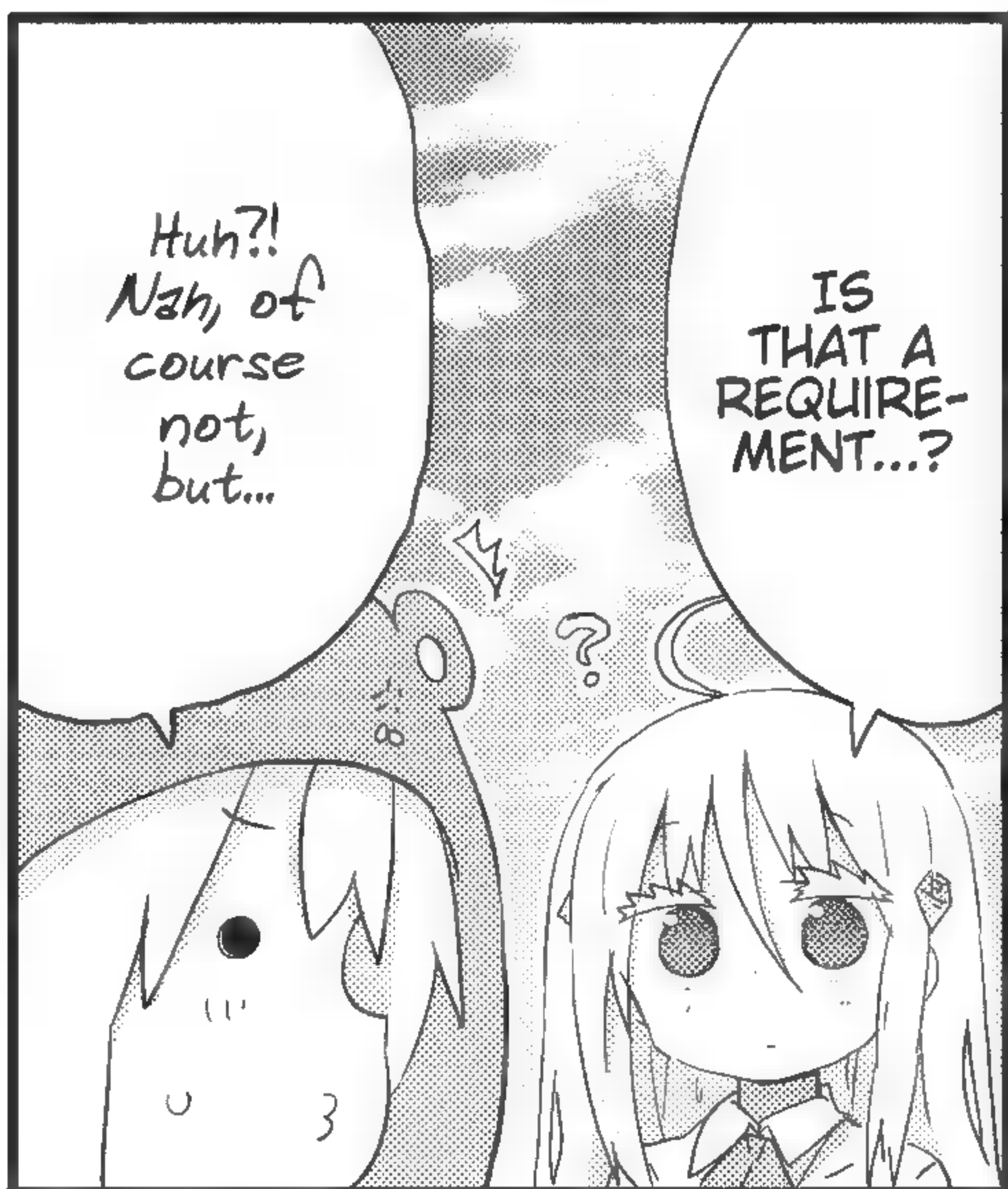
























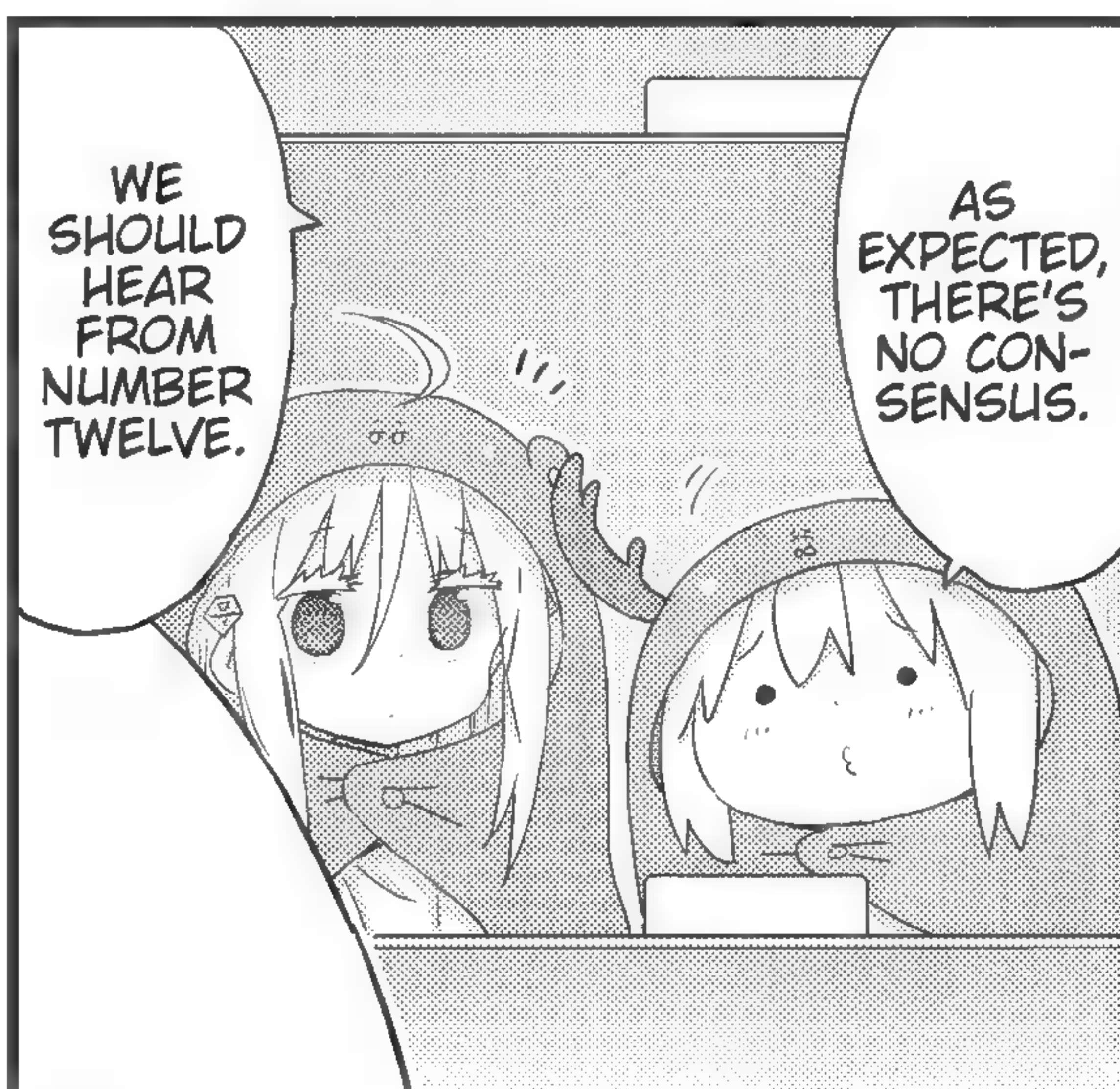




















SO SHE  
CRAFTED A  
PERSONA  
THAT  
WOULD  
MAKE IT  
EASIER.

AFTER  
LIVING  
APART  
FROM  
ONIICHAN  
FOR SO  
LONG,  
UMARU  
DIDN'T  
KNOW  
HOW TO  
TALK TO  
HIM...



HEY!!  
NO  
SIDE-  
CHATTER  
DURING  
THE  
MEET-  
ING!!

IT'S NOT  
THAT SHE'S  
ACTING LIKE  
A GOOD  
LITTLE  
SISTER OUT-  
SIDE...IT'S  
THE INSIDE  
UMARU  
WHO'S THE--



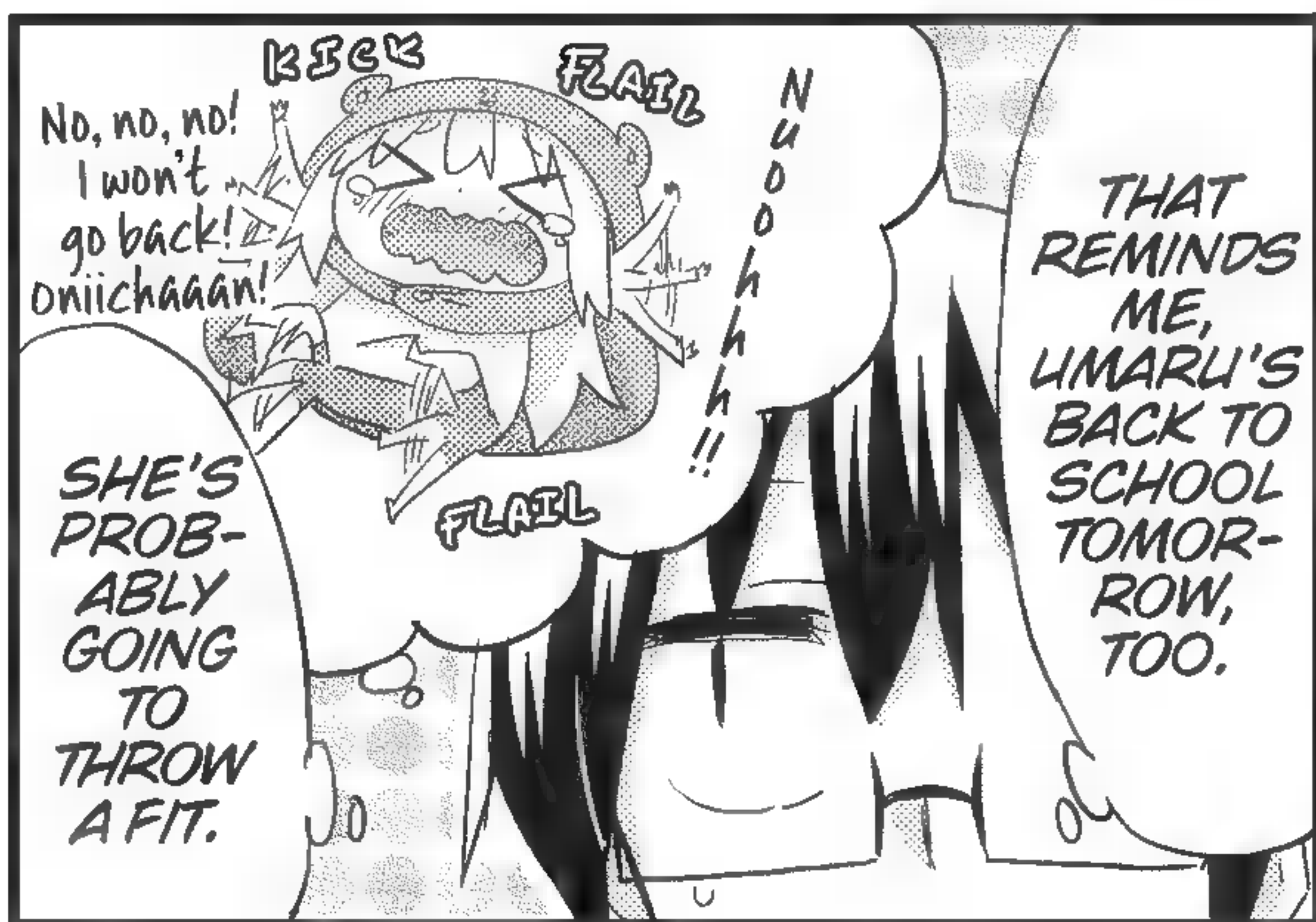
SO...

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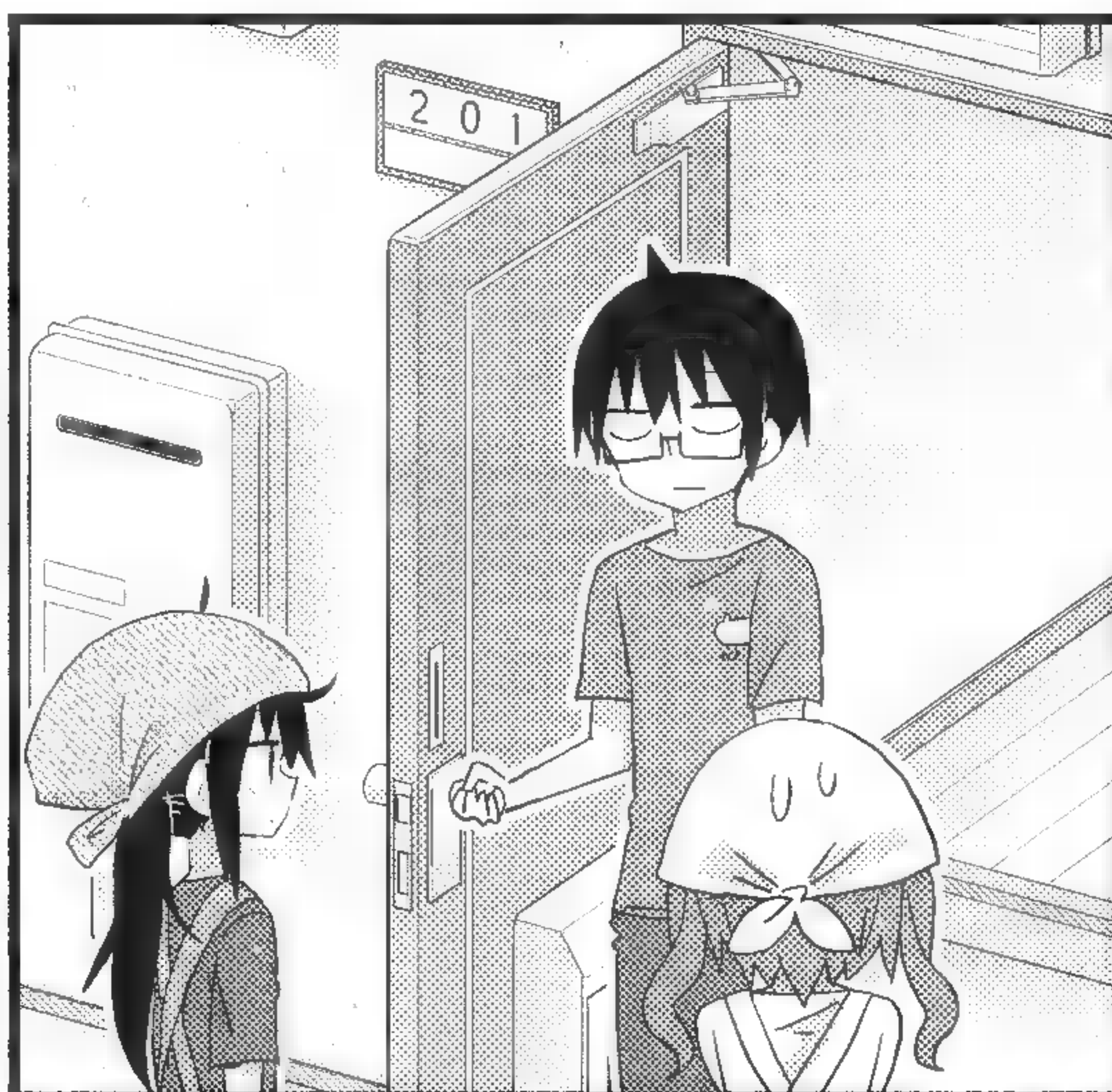
H...  
house  
clean-  
ing!

HELLO.



EXCUSE  
ME?  
WE'RE  
HOUSE  
CLEANERS.  
Who's that?

HUH?  
KIRIE-CHAN,  
EBINA-  
CHAN...WHY  
ARE YOU  
DRESSED  
LIKE  
THAT?



WELL...  
GUESS I  
CAN GET  
A JUMP  
ON WORK  
FOR  
TOMOR-  
ROW.

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON...?  
IS THIS  
A NEW  
GAME OF  
UMARU'S  
?

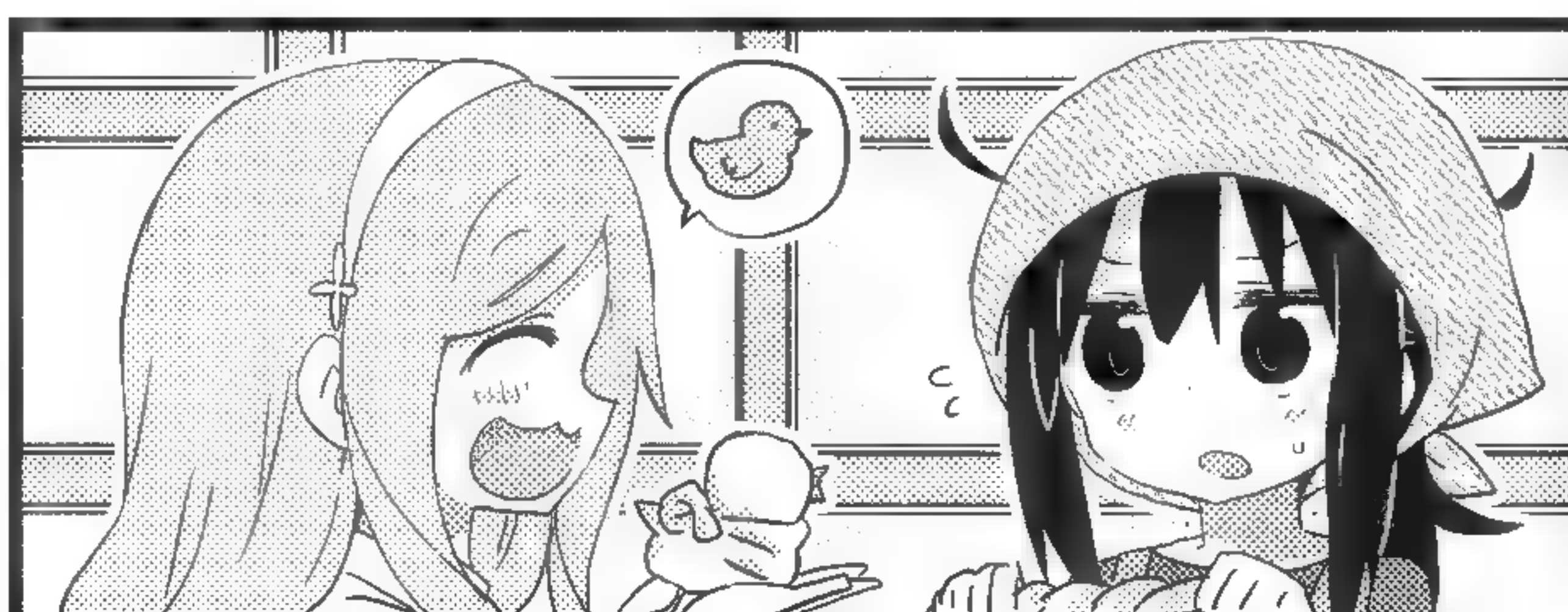


BLINK...

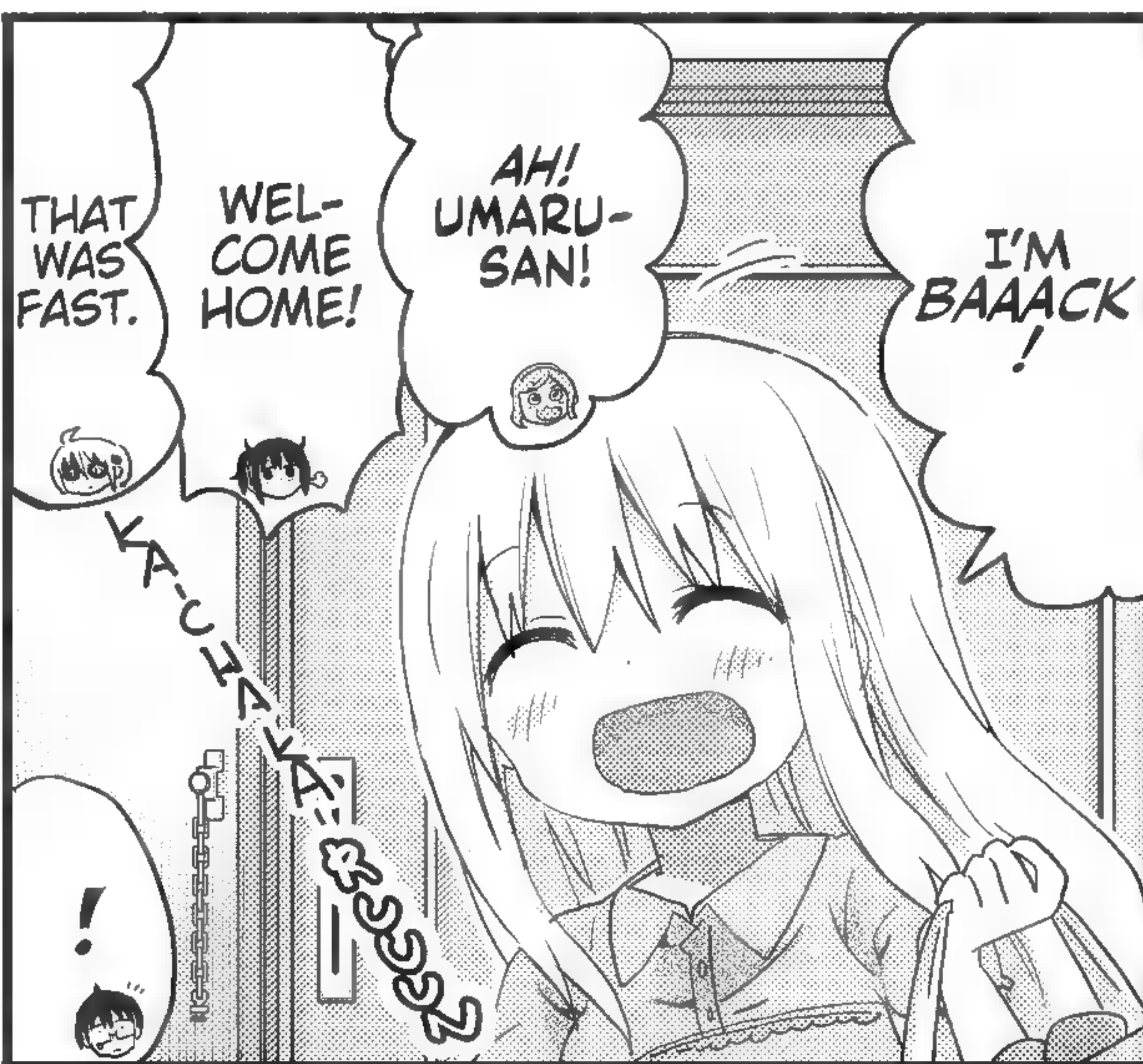
PLEASE,  
JUST  
RELAX!

WE'LL  
HANDLE  
THE  
CLEANING.  
DON'T  
GET UP.





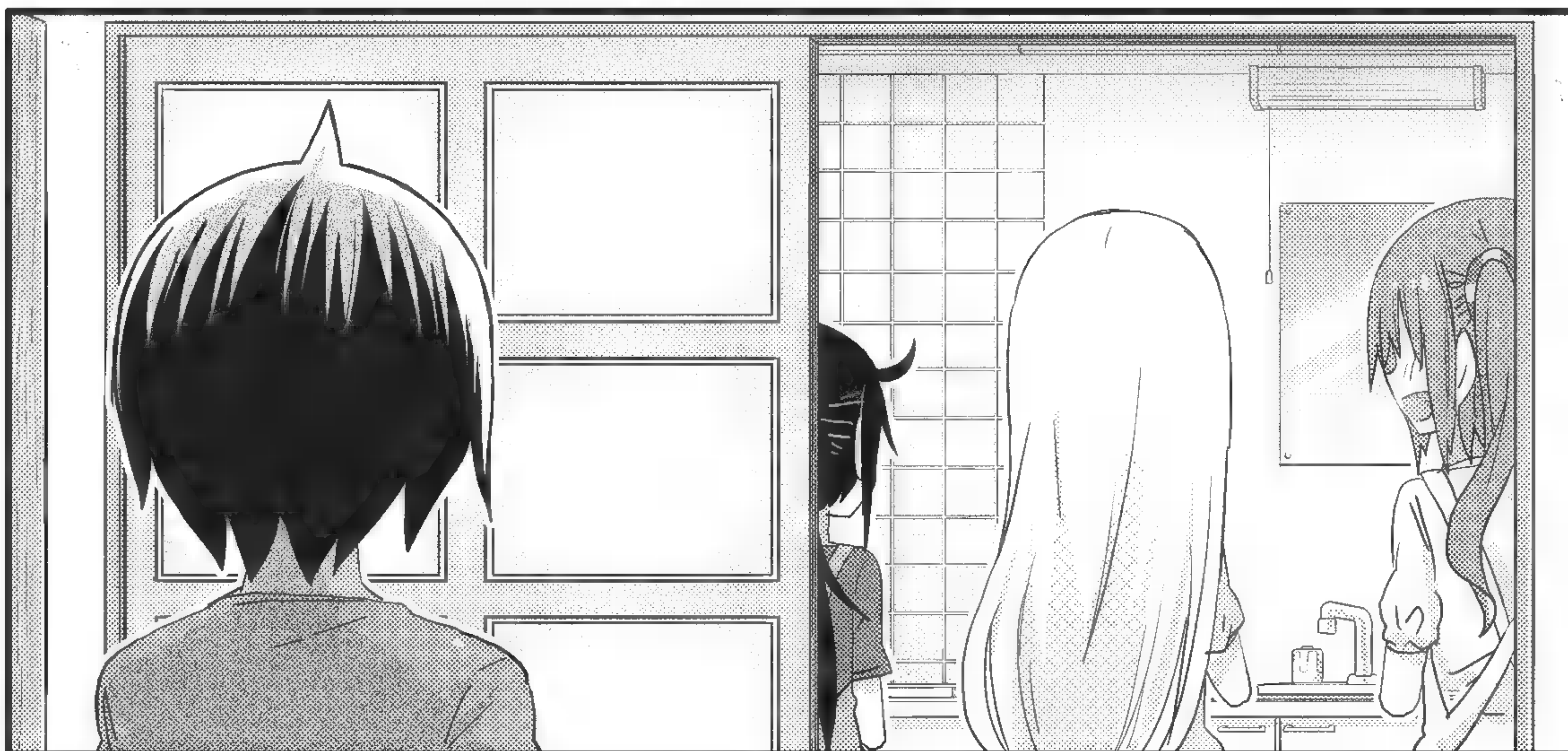










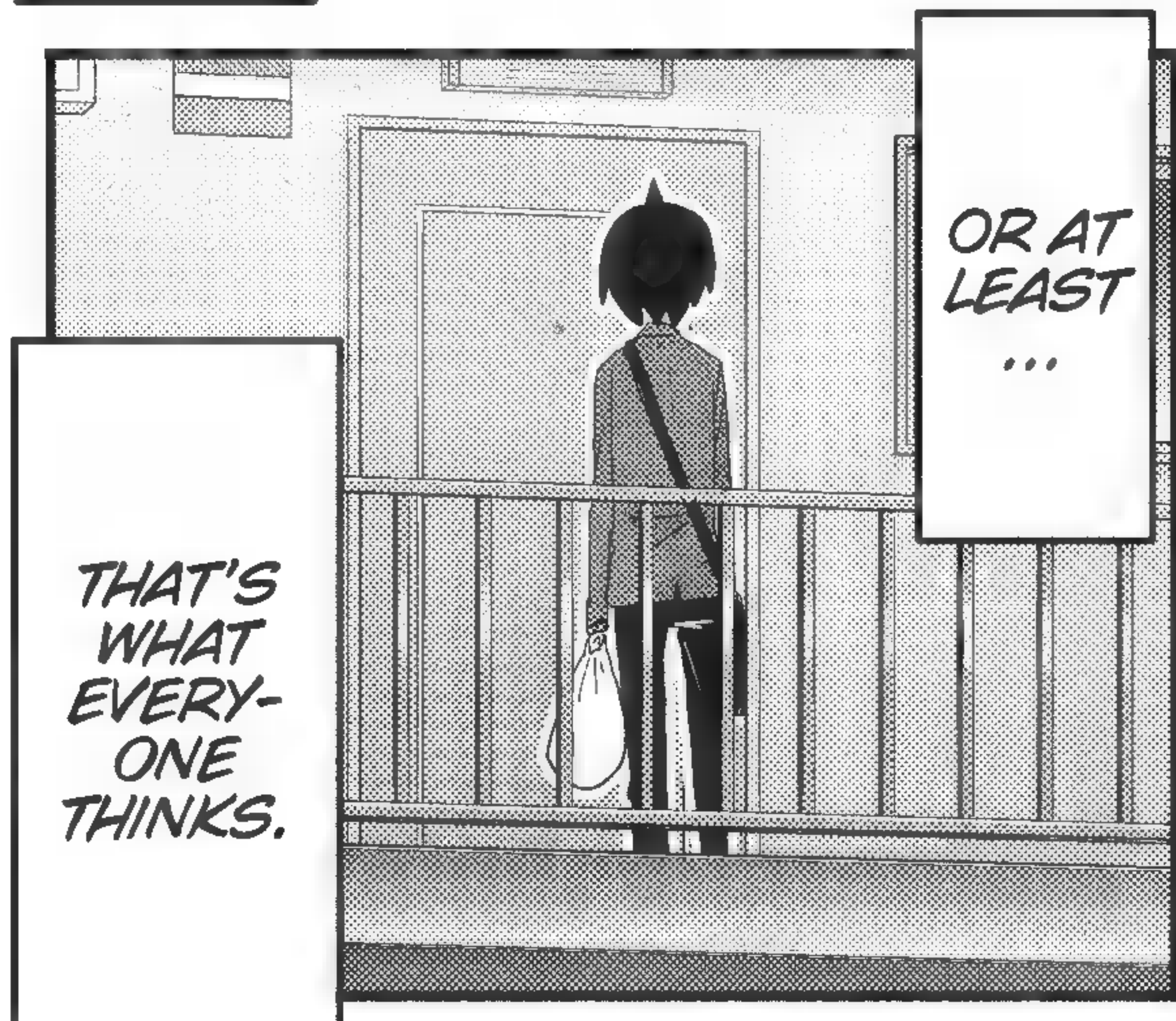








## Finale: Umaru & Taihei











HE'S ALWAYS TAKING CARE OF HIS LITTLE SISTER.

NAG  
NAG  
Mrrrgh!

ALSO, HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU TO CLOSE THE CHIP BAG?



AT HOME, ONII-CHAN'S REALLY KIND.

SUMMER VACATION IS OVER. YOU HAVE TO GET BACK INTO SCHOOL MODE!



WHADDAYA MEAN, "SWITCH"? YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE I'M A DIFFERENT PERSON AT HOME!

YOU GONNA BE OKAY? I MEAN, CAN YOU REALLY JUST SWITCH TO OUTSIDE UMARU AFTER ALL THE LAZING AROUND YOU'VE DONE?



EHH... YEAH. REGULAR CLASSES START TOMORROW.

unless we get a day off cuzza the rain.

SO? TODAY WAS THE OPENING CEREMONY, RIGHT?



WELL, THEN...

HONESTLY... YOU WOULDN'T LAST A DAY WITHOUT ME, Y'KNOW!



JEEEZ, YOU'RE ALWAYS BLOWING THINGS OUT OF PROPORTION, ONIICHAN!

UH, YEAH-- BECAUSE YOU ARE! IF ANYBODY SAW THIS, THEY'D FREAK!!









HAS  
A BIG  
SECRET.

THAT  
HIS  
LITTLE  
SISTER  
...



PROBLEM  
IS,  
ALEX'S  
MOM  
TOOK  
THOSE  
PHOTOS!

I GOT  
MAD  
PROPS  
AT WORK  
FOR THE  
HOKKAIDO  
PICS!

For  
real!!



THANKS  
FOR  
DINNER.



OH!  
HOL'  
UP,  
KIRIE!

SLIDE



YOU TOOK  
THE JOB  
BECAUSE  
IT'S WHAT  
YOU WANT  
TO DO,  
RIGHT?

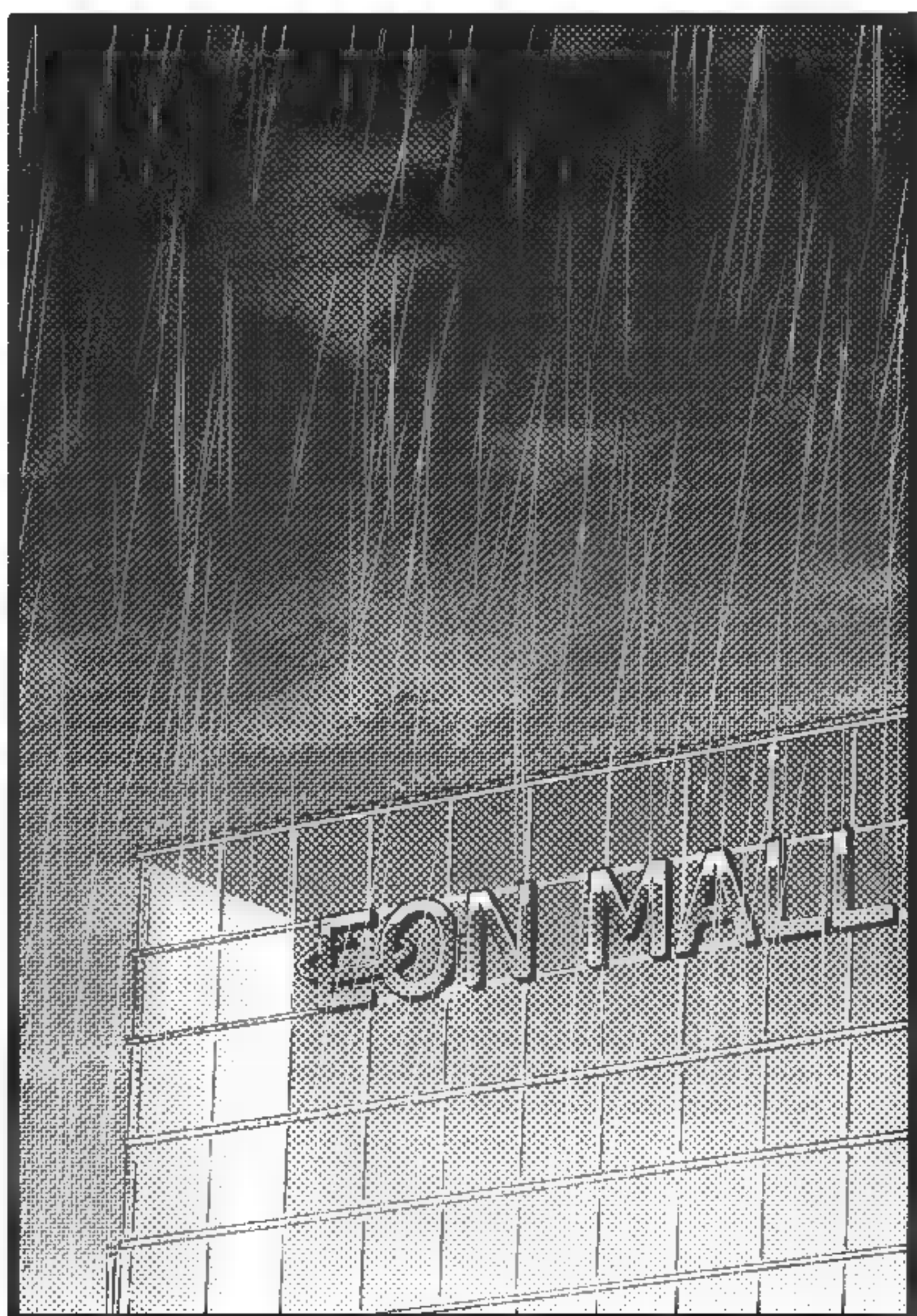
I  
DON'T  
THINK  
SO.



I think  
maybe  
takin'  
that job  
was a  
mistake.

Seriously  
though,  
real pros  
are on  
a whole  
other  
level.

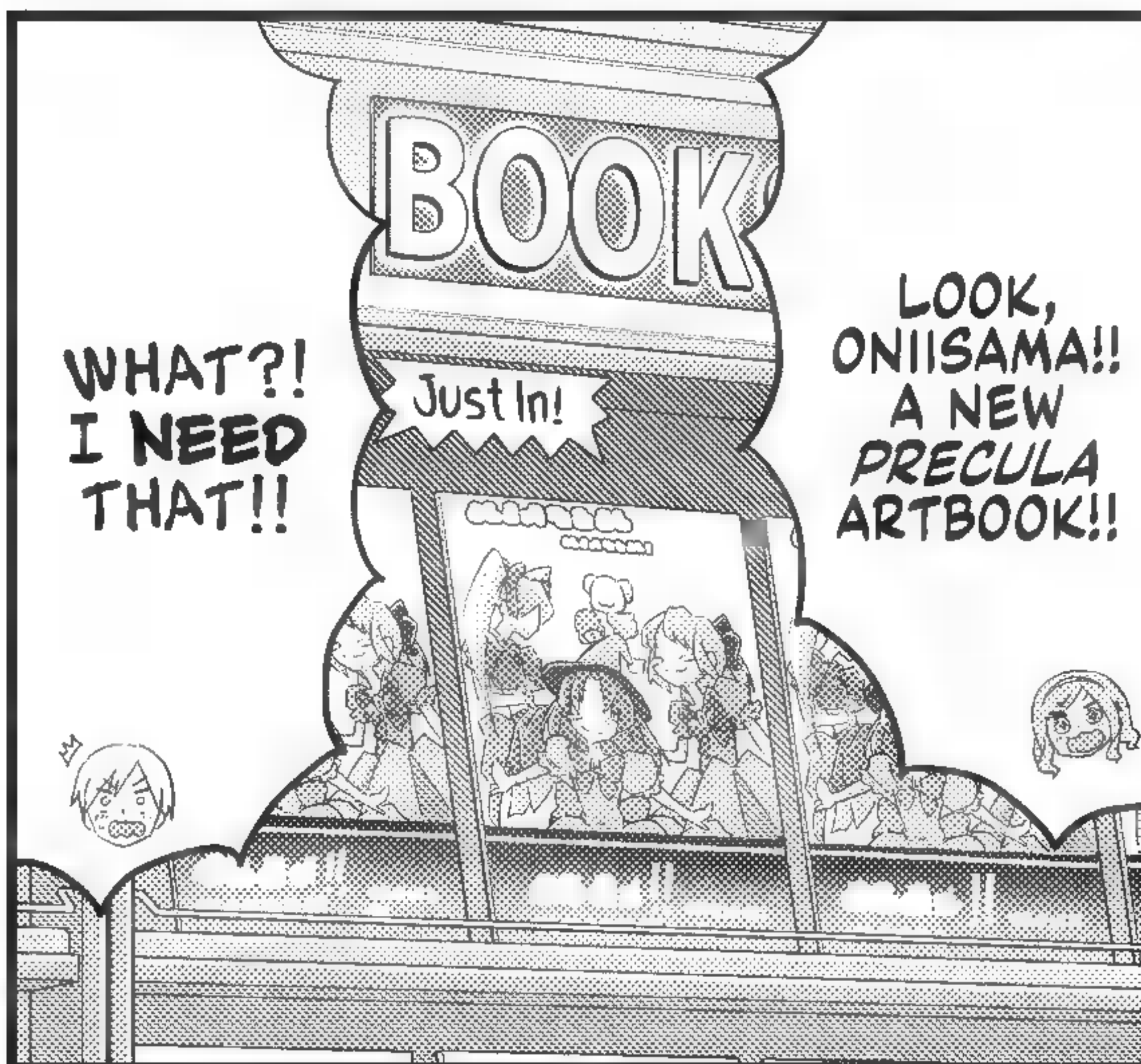




LITTLE  
SISTERS  
ARE  
ALWAYS  
HIDING.



I  
ALSO...  
HAVE A  
DREAM.



WHAT?!  
I NEED  
THAT!!

LOOK,  
ONIISAMA!!  
A NEW  
PRECU  
ARTBOOK!!



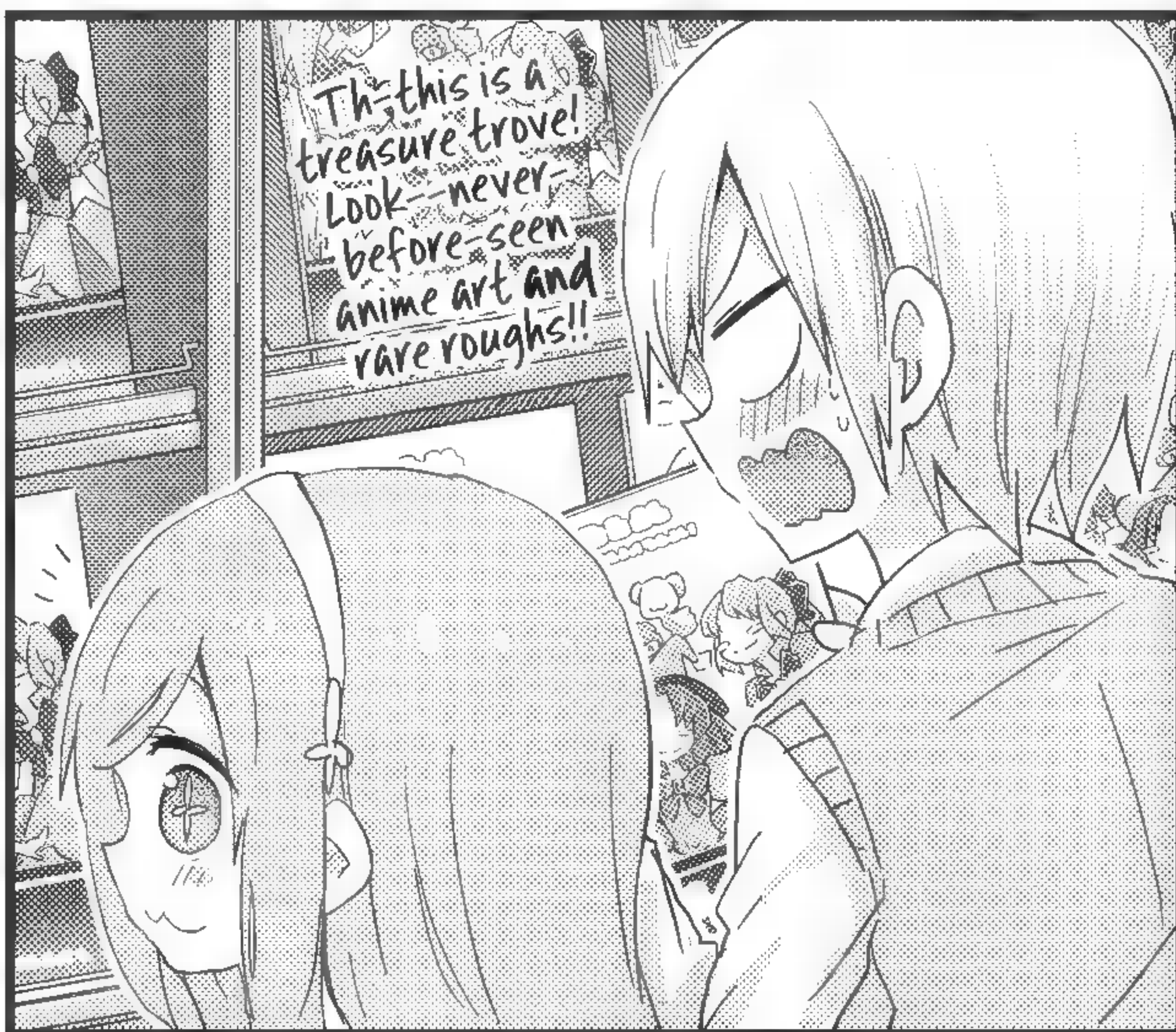
MM?  
WHAT  
IS IT,  
SYLPHYN?

OOH!



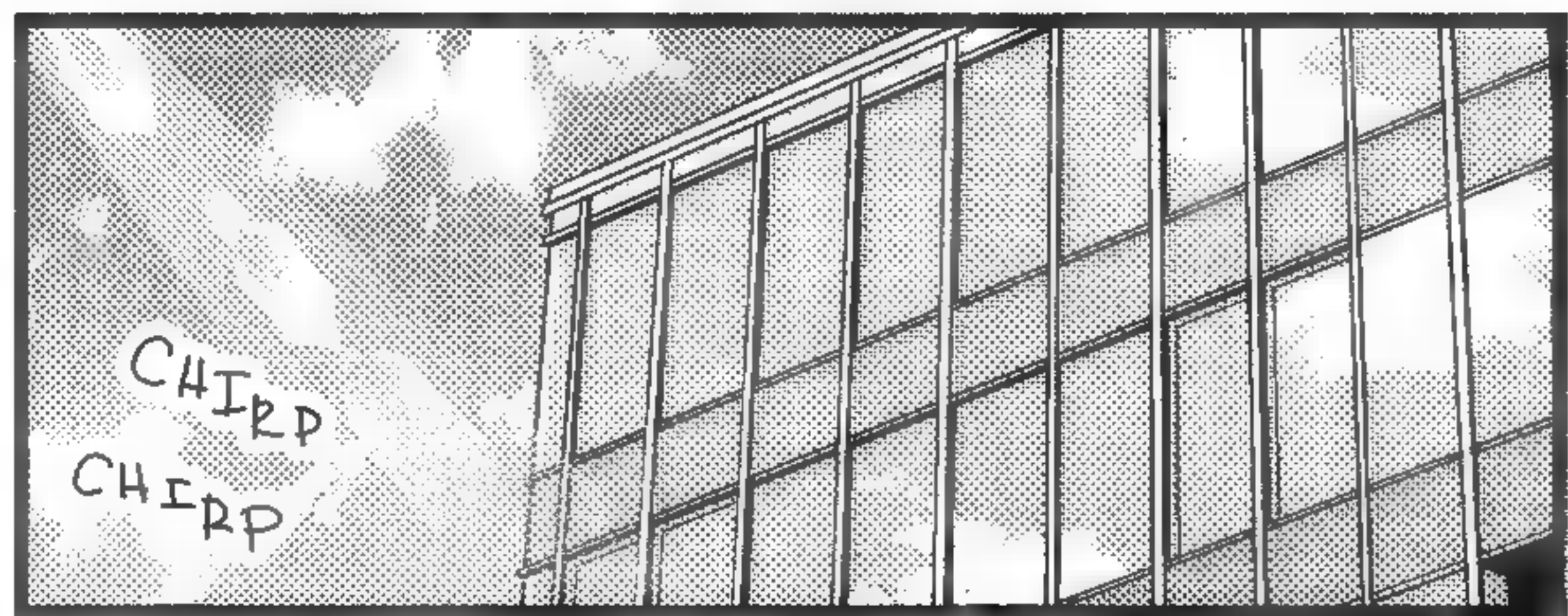
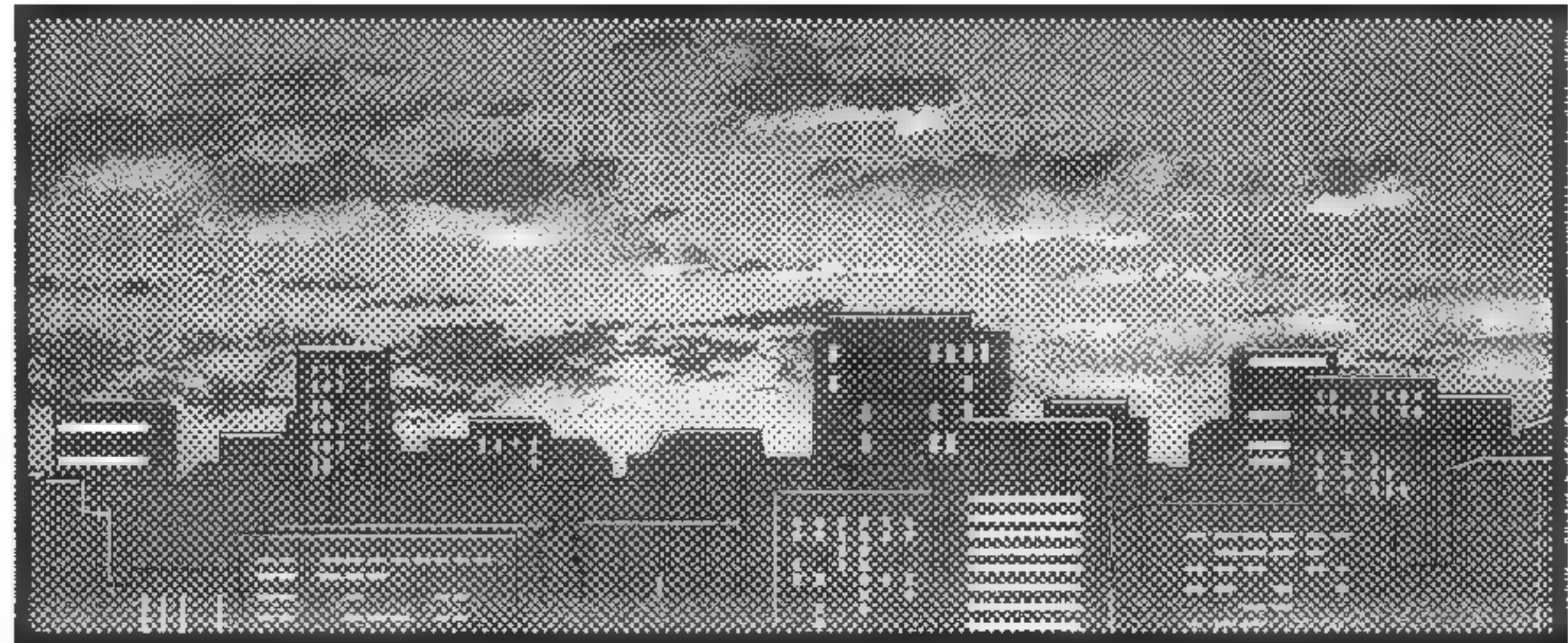
HAVE  
FUN!  
THIS  
BABY'S  
COMIN'  
HOME  
WITH  
ME!

O-  
ONIISAMA,  
I'M GOING  
TO LOOK  
AT BOOKS  
OVER  
THERE  
FOR A  
MINUTE!

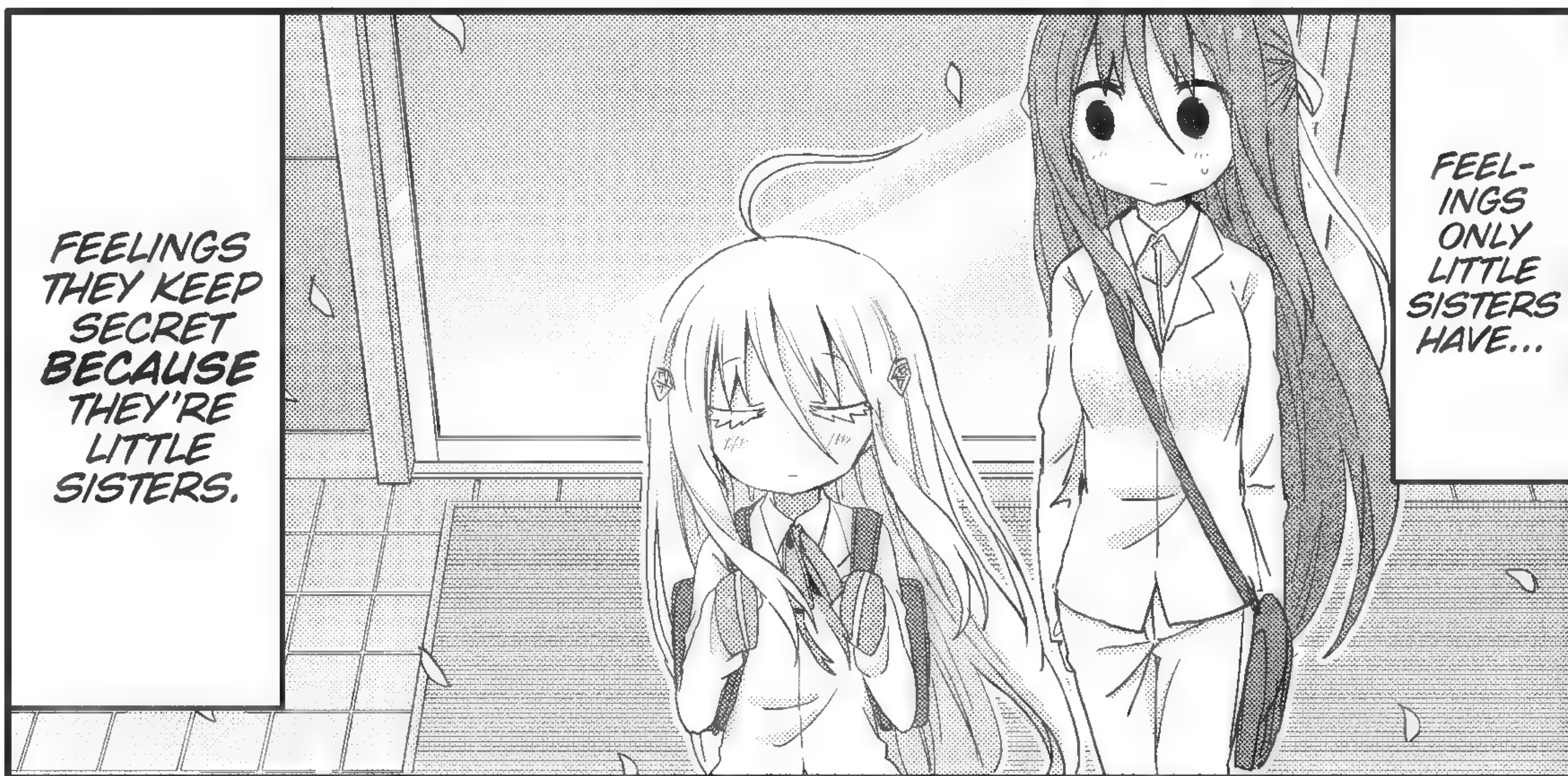


This is a  
treasure trove!  
Look--never-  
before-seen  
anime art and  
rare roughs!!

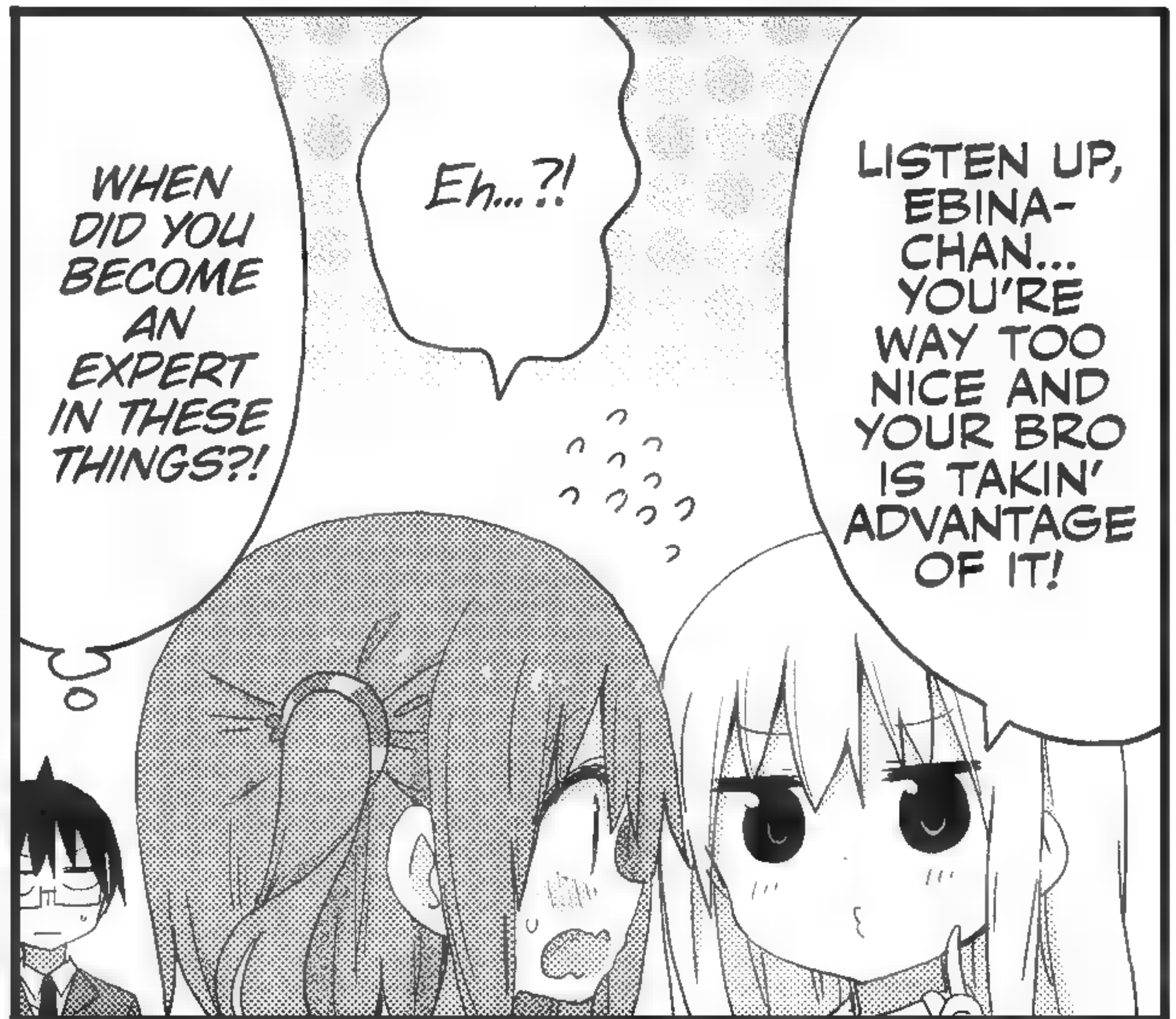




























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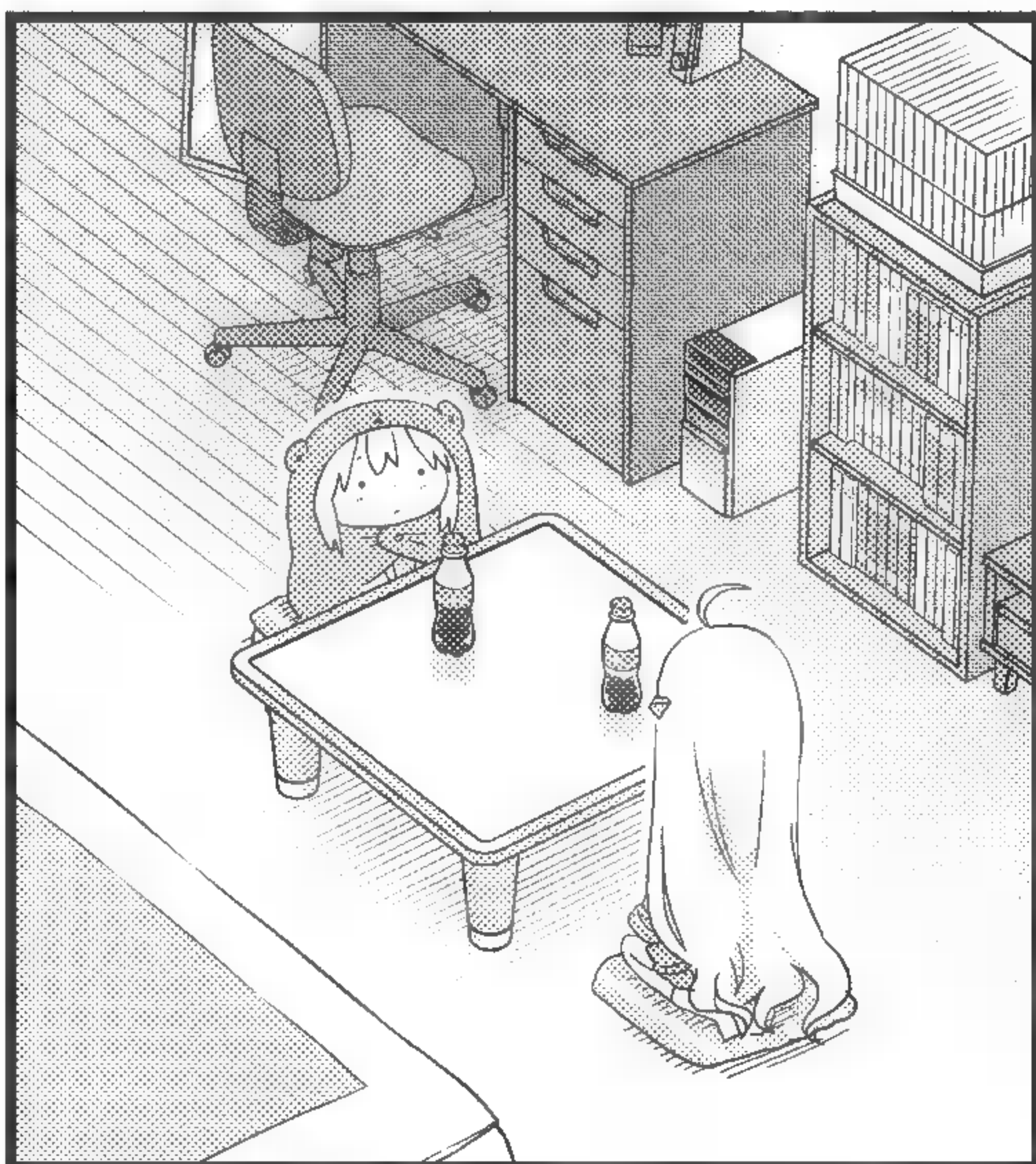
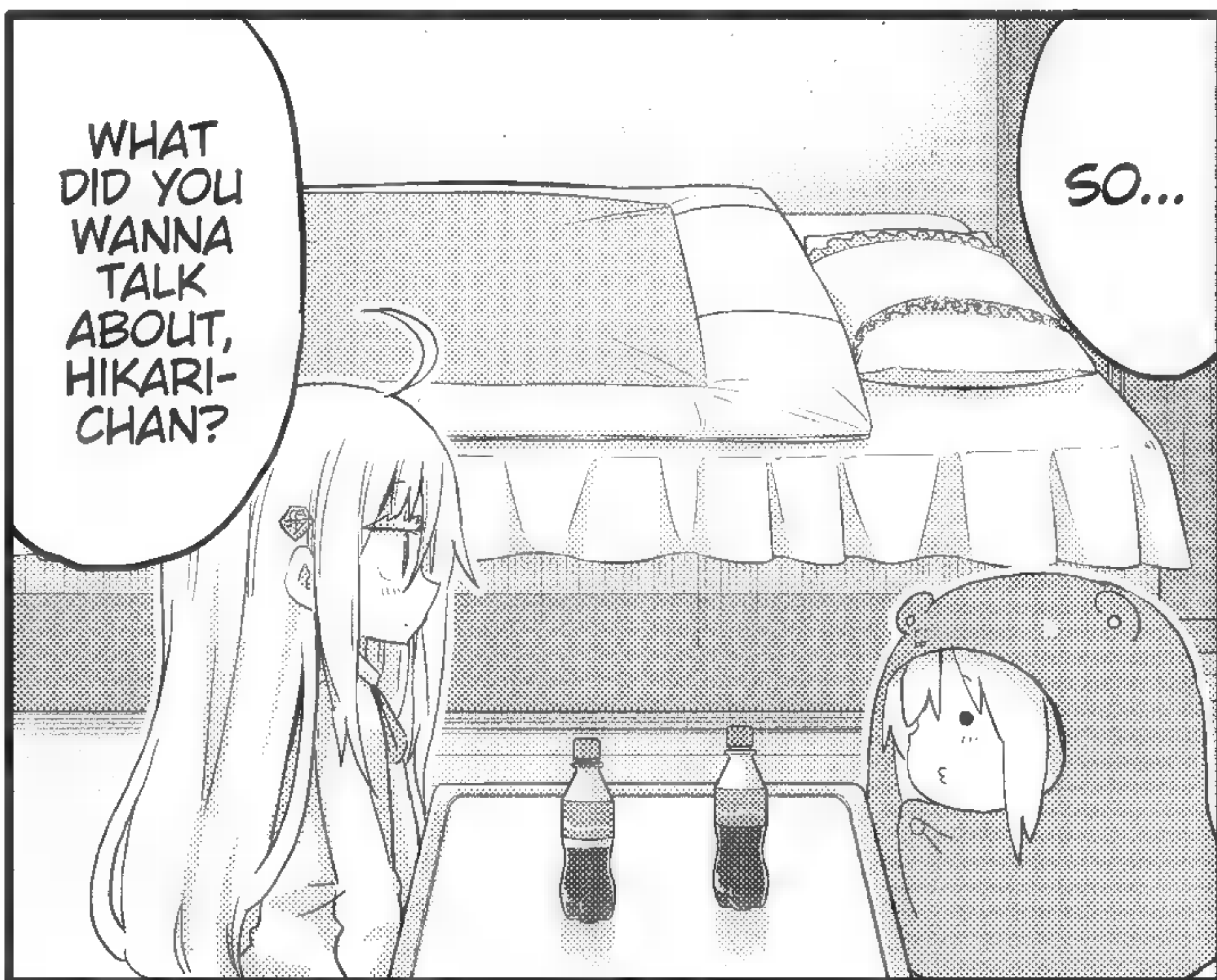




Imma  
go get  
a cola.



















# Afterword



Before this manga began, the original editor, Okuma-san , and I brainstormed to create a little-sister manga like never seen before. What we came up with was "a manga about different kinds of little sisters." We decided the main characters would all be younger siblings. If we gave them all different relationships, readers could enjoy many aspects of little sisterhood in a single work. We settled on the following:

Umaru, who loves her big bro.  Kirie, who hates her big bro.   
Sylphyn, who can't talk to her big bro.  Ebina, whose big bro is missing.  Each little sister has her own story, and they all gradually grow closer to each other--those were the parts I most wanted to draw. (I hope I got them across all right...)

At the end, Hikari  comes out with an unexpected secret, but I have no real plans to draw that story yet. I just wanted to end the series on a gag that leaves the impression that this world and its little sisters will continue on.

Sooner or later, when least expected, maybe it will return as Umaru-chan NEO or Umaru-chan: Season 2, etc. (I myself like that kind of sequel a lot...).

In fact...I might already be drawing it, for all we know...maybe. When that time comes, I hope you'll join us again! But for now...thank you all so much for reading Himouto! Umaru-chan!















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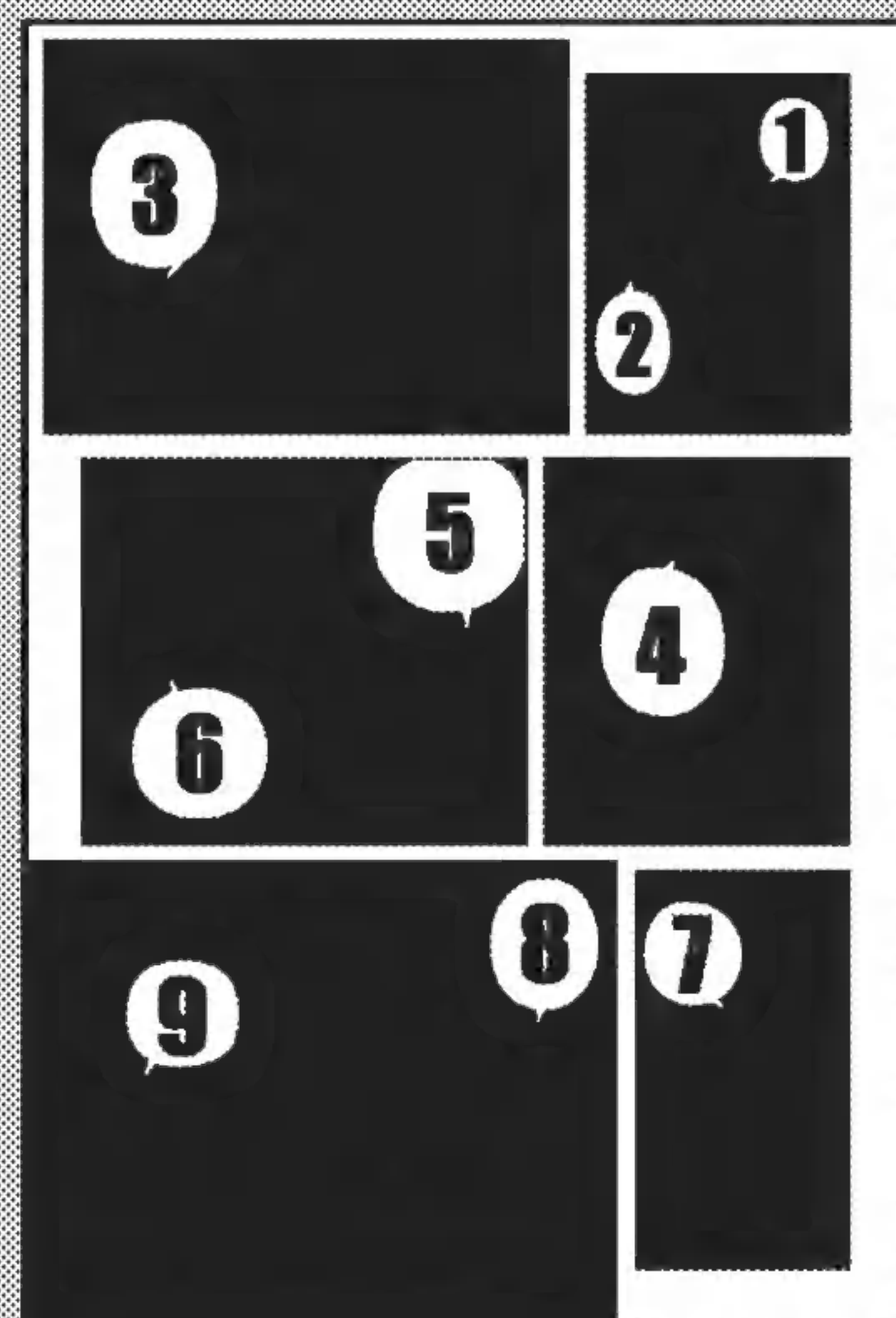
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## Away They Go!

Umaru and her friends, plus their big brothers, take off on a big group trip to Hokkaido for summer vacation! Little do they know, unexpected encounters are about to change their sibling dynamics.

Then, when they return, our favorite himouto has one more secret to share!

Big  
Bro

Lil  
Sis



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